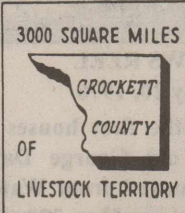


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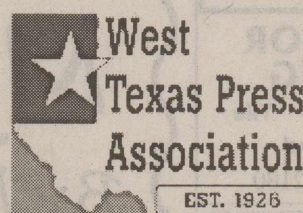
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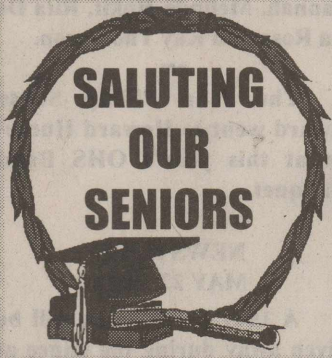
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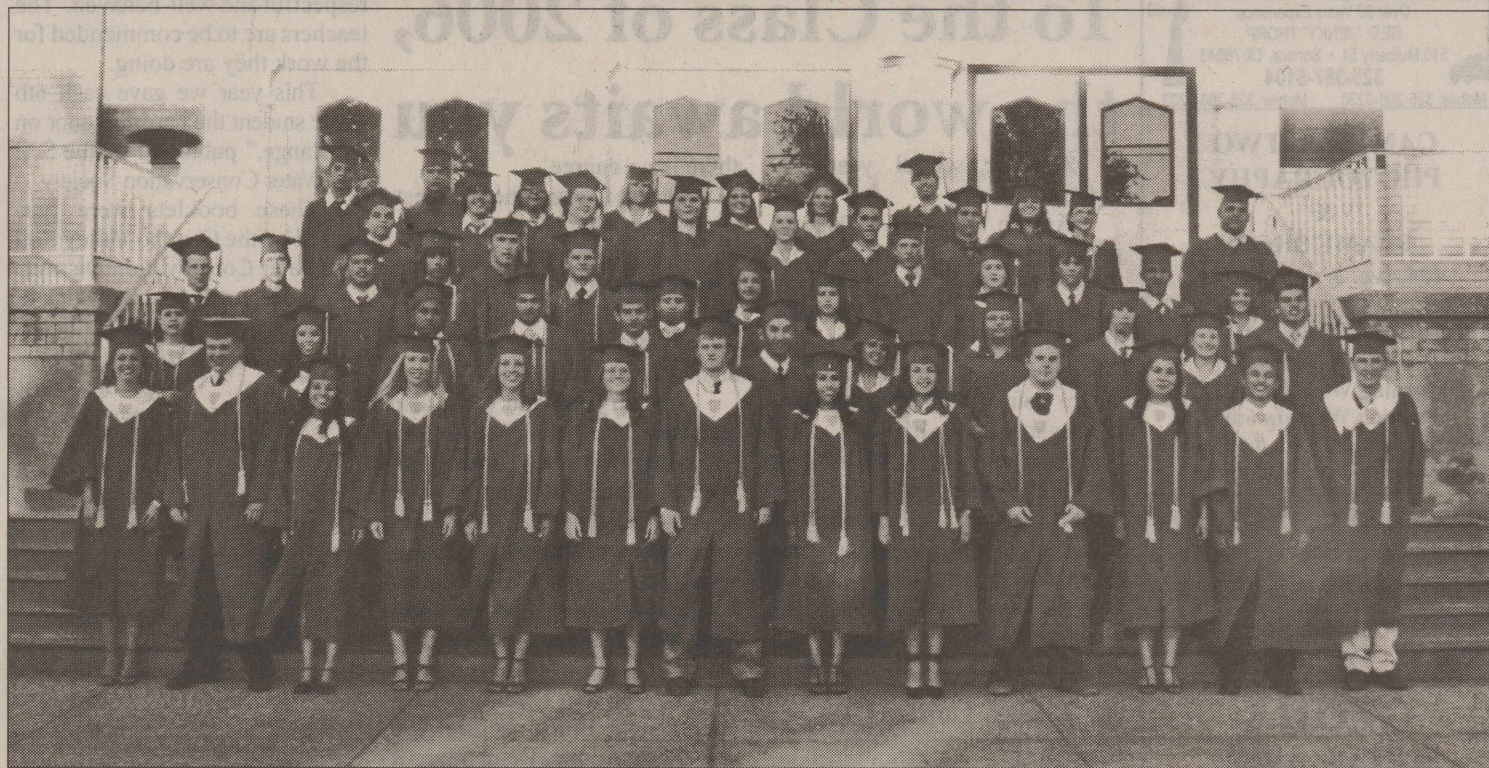


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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2006

Class of 2006 graduates Friday at Lion Stadium

The Ozona High School Class of 2006 will be presented in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.

Fifty-five students are candidates for graduation at this year's commencement.

Allison Elizabeth Skehan will deliver the valedictorian address and Brian Scott Anderson will deliver the salutatorian address.

Taliaferro sworn in as county attorney

Several local officials did not have prior knowledge to ceremony

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Steve Taliaferro was sworn in as county attorney on May 15 by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

County Commissioner Randy Branch was also present.

County Judge Johnny Jones and Commissioners Pleas Childress III, Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga were not present. They also did not have prior knowledge to the ceremony.

"I'm going with what was presented to us at commissioners' court when we approved the resignation of Bill Mason for May 31 and for his replacement to go right in," Tambunga said. "That is what I approved and what I'm going to be doing. I don't know what all happened as far as the swearing in. I'm just going to be doing what I voted on and how it was presented to me."

During the May 8 meeting, the commissioners approved Mason's resignation, effective May 31, and approved a motion to appoint Taliaferro as county attorney.

On May 10, Mason filed a letter withdrawing his resignation due to a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

After the swearing-in, Taliaferro said he had reached an agreement with Mason that Mason will serve as county attorney until May 31, and that Taliaferro will take over June 1. Taliaferro said there was a "miscommunication" on when Mason's resignation was to take effect.

"We're kind of in a transition stage, but we have reached an agreement," Taliaferro said.

Mason said that he is still waiting to see if what comes from his letter challenging the vote the commissioners made during the May 8 meeting.

"We may have an agreement but we can't have an agreement to violate the law," Mason said.

In a letter filed May 10 to the County Judge, Mason states that when the commissioners approved his resignation during the May 8 meeting, the agenda posting this action was filed after the advance notice of 72 hours.

"Notice is further given that all actions taken during that meeting were and are of no force and effect," Mason's letter stated.

According to the Texas Open Meeting Act, the notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times for at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. The commissioners' court meeting began at 9 a.m. on May 8.

On the original commissioners' court agenda, which was filed at 8:22 a.m. May 5 (within the 72-hour notice), the resignation of the county attorney and appointment of a new county attorney was listed as a discussion item. This means that the commissioners could not take action on this item.

A supplemental agenda was posted at 1:22 p.m. on May 5 that stated for the commissioners to take action on accepting

the county attorney's resignation and appointing a new county attorney. This agenda was posted after the 72-hour requirement, Mason stated in his letter.

In a letter from Jones to the members of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court, and also to Taliaferro, it states: "Enclosed are the documents presented by County Attorney Bill Mason. Mr. Mason has informed me that he intends to remain as Crockett County Attorney and has withdrawn his letter of resignation. No action is required by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court on this matter."

In another letter by Mason, filed May 10, Mason states that he "intends to continue office until the end of the term for which I was elected."

The Ozona Stockman contacted the Attorney General's office about the matter. According to the Attorney General's office, Article 16, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution states that all officers within this State shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.

"This presumes no simultaneously serving officers," said Tom Kelley with the attorney general's office.

The Attorney General's office also stated that an independent response could not be given unless a formal opinion was filed, and that that Attorney General's office does not enforce local government issues such as this.

Veterans to be honored at annual Memorial Day service

Members of the American Legion will be having the Memorial Day Services at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Wall by our Cemeteries. The Post will do a Service in Big Lake at 10 a.m. and then come to Ozona to do the Service in Ozona.

The service is about 30 minutes long at both places.

"I would like to encourage everyone to attend either one of the services on that Special Day. Take time to Honor and remember our Fallen Heroes, this is their day and they should be Honored. On this Special Weekend walk around our Cemetery and visit our Veterans Grave sites. I will try to have US Flags available on Saturday and Sunday to place on our Veterans Gravesites before Monday," said Frank Tambunga.

Anyone interested in helping call Tambunga at 392-2827.

Stockman to be closed Monday, deadline Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING IS 4 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 26 FOR THE MAY 31 ISSUE. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

School board approves resignations, new hires

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District approved several resignations and the hiring of new faculty and staff during the May 17 monthly meeting.

Resignations that were unanimously approved were Lenny Morrow, Susan Goble, Christie Pena, Jim White and Tomasa Pena-Alfaro. All board members were present.

The board then unanimously approved the hiring of Connie Crenwelge and Bridget Goetz as first grade teachers, as well as Sue Tidwell as a Pre-K teacher.

Coty Tidwell was then approved by a vote of 6-0 to be hired as the director of technology. Board member Carol Buie abstained from voting.

Rod Miller, the current technology director, will remain in his teaching position.

The board also unanimously approved a bid of \$75,900 from Kiser Carpet in San Angelo for carpet replacement on the primary school campus.

A new vehicle to be purchased with Special Education Funds was also unanimously approved by the board.

The vehicle will be used on a bus route, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

A change to the 2006-2007 District Calendar was also unanimously approved. The change was to move a staff development/student holiday from Feb. 19 to Feb. 12 due to the Feb. 19 date conflicting with TAKS testing.

Other agenda items approved:

- Advertising to take proposals for gasoline products (regular, unleaded and diesel) for the 2006-2007 school year to be approved at the June Regular Board Meeting.

- Advertising to take proposals to take quotations for band instruments to be purchased during the 2006-2007 school year to be approved at the June Regular Board Meeting.

- Advertising to take proposals for cafeteria products for the 2006-2007 school year to be approved in the July Regular Board Meeting.

- Advertising to take proposals for property casualty insurance to be approved in the August Regular Board Meeting.

The next monthly school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. June 21 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

Officials tour flood channel and dams



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

LOCAL OFFICIALS toured the flood channel and dams on May 17 in Crockett County. Here, the group looks at the dam on the Penn Baggett Ranch south of State Highway 137.

Event provides information on maintenance of the areas

By MELISSA PERNER
 and PAUL C. PERNER IV
 Staff Writers

Maintenance and upkeep of the town's flood channel and county dams were discussed during a local tour on May 17.

The tour, hosted by the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resource Conservation Service took participants around

to the various dams and along the channel.

One of the main concerns was along the flood channel that runs through Ozona along Johnson Draw.

Don Ford, a zone engineer for the NRCS, and Ty Williams, district conservationist for the Crockett County SWCD, said that brush removal along the channel banks is needed to allow for smooth, unimpeded flow of

water in the channel.

Vehicles, including all-terrain vehicles and motorcycle traffic, can cause damage to the channel such as the formation of mud holes and damage to the banks, Ford and Williams said.

The use of education to inform the public of vehicles, ATV and motorcycle damage to the flood channel was also discussed among the group.

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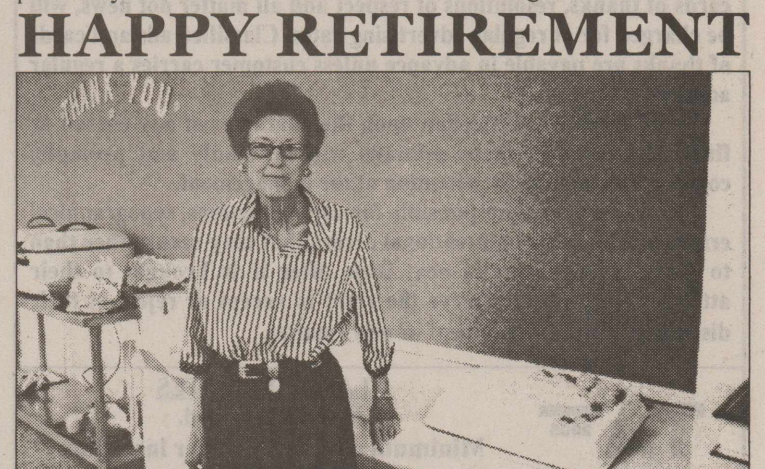


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MARJORIE COATES was honored with a retirement luncheon on May 17. Marjorie is retiring from the Crockett County Museum. She was given gifts and cards, including an Ozona blanket from the Museum staff.



NEWS REEL
May 20, 1976

One of the first houses in Ozona, the old George Davis home, was moved from Waterworks Drive down Hwy 290. The house was part of a utility complex which pumped water to the town of Ozona, furnished electricity, and had an ice-making plant.

Winners at the District 4-H Dress Revue were GiGi McKinney, Martha Flores, Valerie Mahannah, Melinda Hokit, Rita De La Rosa and Kay Thompson.

The John Phillip Sousa Award went to Howard Huereca at this year's OHS Band Banquet.

NEWS REEL
MAY 22, 1947

A 1947 Ford Sedan will be given away during the dance at the courthouse Friday evening, it was announced by the 4-H Club Mothers, sponsors of the award. The dance is sponsored by Gene Williams and Spot Friend and award of the new Ford will be a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann are the parents of a daughter, born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. The new arrival was named Linda Jo.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you from the David West Station
Dear Editor,

For the last four years, we have hosted Ozona school children for a day of outdoor education at the David West Station for Holistic Management.

The school children are very respectful and well-behaved. The teachers are to be commended for the work they are doing.

This year we gave each 6th grade student the book, "Honor on the Range," published by the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

These booklets were purchased by the Concho Valley Soil and Water Conservation District.

We want to publicly thank, Charles Freich of the Ballinger office, for these books.

Sincerely,
Peggy Maddox
Director of Education & Public Relations
David West Station
for Holistic Management

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be published on page 2.

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Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published.

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Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

To the Class of 2006, the world awaits you

Another school year has come and gone.

As the Class of 2006 prepares for graduation, I want to offer some advice from someone who was in their shoes exactly 10 years ago.

When you walk across that stage, you are entering into another part of your life.

Someone once told me that the four years spent in high school are the best ones in your life. While I agree that these four years are memorable, I believe that the best is yet to come for our graduates.

The world is at your feet, but it's up to you to decide how you're going to take that crucial first step.

Whether or not you choose to pursue higher education, or jump into a career, opportunities are out there just waiting for you to grab hold of them.

Of course, there will be times when you are met with temptation, both good and bad. It's in these moments you have to remember what you've been taught because mom and dad won't always be there to ask. Trust me on this one.

For those of you entering college, you will learn more outside the classroom than in, but go to class. Without those classes,

there is no degree.

Be nice to everyone you meet, even if they are not nice to you.

Have a good attitude. My dad always told me that one. As always, dad was right. A good attitude will get you through the toughest times and the hardest decisions.

Trust in your faith. It can also lead you down the right path.

Keep in touch with your friends. While you may go your separate ways, e-mail, write letters, make a phone call, text message, just let each other know how you are doing. I bet they will be in the same boat as you are.

You will have to work in a job that you don't want, at least one or two times, before you find the right one. Remember, it builds character and reminds you of what you want to achieve.

As the Class of 2006 heads out into the world, I want to remind you of some advice from a good doctor named Seuss:

"Be sure when you step, step with care and great tact. And remember that life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed). Kid, you'll move mountains!" - from "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Congratulations to the Class of 2006. Good luck to all of you!

America's real heroes

Editor's note: This article was passed along to me through an e-mail. We thought it fitting for this Memorial Day holiday. We dedicate this to all veterans and those currently serving in the U.S. Military.

Captain Kangaroo passed away on Jan. 23, 2004 at age 76, which is odd because he always looked to be 76. (DOB: 6/27/27.) It reminded me of the following story.

Some people have been a bit offended that the actor, Lee Marvin, is buried in a grave alongside 3 and 4 star generals at Arlington National Cemetery.

Here's a guy who was only a famous movie star who served his time, why the heck does he rate burial with these guys? Well, following is the amazing answer: I always liked Lee Marvin, but didn't know the extent of his Corps experiences.

In a time when many Hollywood stars served their country in the armed forces often in rear-echelon posts where they were carefully protected, only to be trotted out to perform for the cameras in war bond promotions. Lee Marvin was a genuine hero. He won the Navy Cross at Iwo Jima.

There is only one higher Naval award... the Medal Of Honor.

If that is a surprising comment on the true character of the man, Marvin credits his sergeant with an even greater show of bravery.

During a dialog on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson", Johnny's guest was Lee Marvin.

Johnny said, "Lee, I'll bet a lot of people are unaware that you were a Marine in the initial landing at Iwo Jima... and that during the course of that action you earned the Navy Cross and were severely wounded."

"Yeah, yeah... I got shot square in the bottom and they gave me the Cross for securing a hot spot about halfway up Suribachi. Bad thing about getting shot up on a mountain is guys getting 'shot hauling you down. But, Johnny, at Iwo I served under the bravest man I ever knew..."

We both got the cross the same day, but what he did for his Cross made mine look cheap in comparison. That dumb guy actually stood up on Red beach and directed his troops to move forward and get the hell off the beach. Bullets flying by, with mortar rounds landing everywhere and he stood there as the main target.

Johnny, I'm not lying, Sergeant Keeshan was the bravest man I ever knew. The Sergeant's name is Bob Keeshan. You and the world know him as Captain Kangaroo."

On another note, there was this wimpy little man (who just passed away) on PBS, gentle and quiet.

Mr. Rogers is another of those you would least suspect of being anything but what he now portrays to our youth. But Mr. Rogers was a U.S. Navy Seal, combat-proven in Vietnam with over twenty-five confirmed kills to his name.

He wore a long-sleeved sweater on TV, to cover the many tattoos on his forearm and biceps. He was a master in small arms and hand-to-hand combat, able to disarm or kill in a heartbeat.

After the war Mr. Rogers became an ordained Presbyterian minister and therefore a pacifist.

Vowing to never harm another human and also dedicating the rest of his life to trying to help lead children on the right path in life.

He hid away the tattoos and his past life and won our hearts with his quiet wit and charm.

America's real heroes don't flaunt what they did; they quietly go about their day-to-day lives, doing what they do best. They earned our respect and the freedoms that we all enjoy.

Look around and see if you can find one of those heroes in your midst.

Often, they are the ones you'd least suspect, but would most like to have on your side if anything ever happened.

Please Take the time to thank anyone that has fought for our freedom. With encouragement they could be the next Captain Kangaroo or Mr. Rogers.

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It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

The High Cost of Living High

Being in the possession of large sums of money makes some people stupid.

I was wasting away the hours in the Doctor's office waiting for the Doc to return from his late lunch so he could see me for my TEN THIRTY appointment when I started glancing through the reading material. For the most part it was the usual collection of debris made up of two year old copies of the AARP magazine, the Journal of Gastroenterology and the Ladies Home Journal. But buried in the pile were three little gems that led me to believe that some folks should not be given a regular allowance.

The first item was found in that day's newspaper which contained a story about a lady who had the nerve to charge residents of Beverly Hills \$250 an hour to help them clean out their closets. Evidently her business is thriving with some clients having a hard time deciding which of 250 pair of jeans or 700 pair of shoes to throw out. And get this: much of the stuff that is bagged to be discarded was never even worn!

Next I picked up last year's Forbes Magazine's annual listing of America's 400 richest people and in the magazine was a short article on how much it costs these days to lead the good life. Forbes reported that a pair of shotguns could be bought for only \$167,500 and a dozen hand tailored shirts only cost \$3,480.

Evidently the rich don't buy their clothes at the same stores I do.

I needed CPR after glancing through the Doctor's personal copy of The Robb Report, a magazine I'd never seen before. Between the covers were toys for the rich including men's watches ranging in price from a \$30,000 Gandolo to a \$127,700 Blancpain Equation Marchante. Rich women's watches cost even more. Something called a Gyrotoubillon was \$310,000 and a DeLaneau was \$400,000. Here's the funny thing... when I looked at the pictures of these expensive timepieces I could not tell what time it was because the faces showed the inner workings instead of the time. If you're rich

and want to know what time it is you have to ask someone with a Timex.

There was also a Bugati watch for \$234,000. I thought Bugati made cars and for that price you should get a Bugati automobile thrown in. Speaking of cars, the Robb Report was full of ads for Ferraris, Aston Martins and Bentleys. A Lamborghini Roadster was priced at \$320,000 and something called a Brabus Maybach was only \$800,000. I don't know if that price included the \$15,000 spinner rims or not. I swear, before I'd pay \$800,000 for a car I'd ride a bicycle and luckily there was one in the magazine for only \$50,000! For a bicycle! I could even write a check for the pricey wheels using a \$150,000 Boheme Fountain Pen! I kid you not!

To look good in a million dollar car you must have an equally stylish wardrobe and the Robb Report was filled with ads for \$80 socks and \$3,300 sweaters. People who know me will vouch for my credibility when I say I that haven't spent that much for clothes during my entire life! Where would I wear a pair of \$9,000 crocodile shoes? Certainly not in a cow pen or a swamp.

You aren't going to believe this but a Panama Hat by Master Weavers was only \$25,000! I probably won't buy one because it goes against my rule of never spending more for a straw hat than I did my first house. I also won't be buying the \$40,000 saddle which is more than the combined worth of every horse I've ever owned.

I was daydreaming about spending \$5,434 for ONE NIGHT at the Four Seasons in Budapest and cruising the Caribbean for a week on a yacht for only \$840,000 when I was finally allowed to catch a fleeting glimpse of the Doctor. I had waited an eternity and he charged me eighty dollars for a grand total of six minutes of actual face time. I know how long it was because the Doc asked me what time it was.

Sure enough... he was wearing one of those fancy watches.

Community Calendar

- May 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- May 25 - Intermediate school Academic Awards, 9 a.m. at the intermediate school.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- May 26 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Primary school Academic Awards, 11:30 a.m. at the primary school.
- OHS Graduation, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- May 29 - Memorial Day
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- May 31 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.



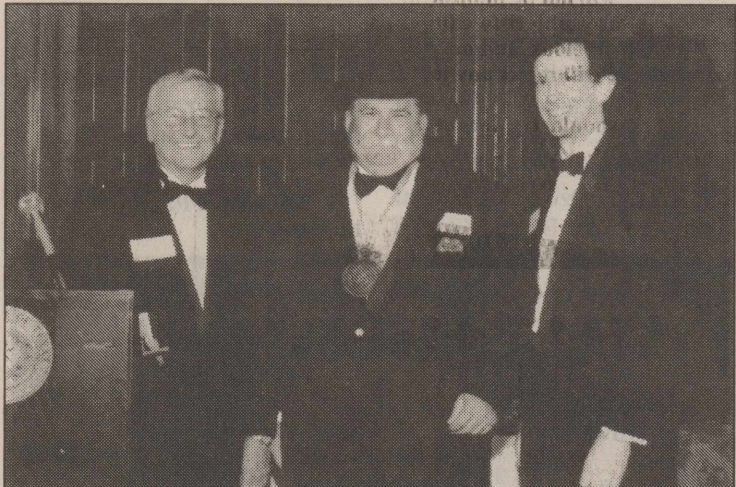
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COULTER MCWILLIAMS (left) looks at his fellow Ozona Community Center graduates (left to right) **SPENCER SALAZAR, MATTHEW GALINDO JR., KARINA MARMOLEJO AND RILEY WILLIAMS.**



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

OSCAR VALADEZ (left) and **AUSTIN MARTINEZ** graduated from Del's Little Schoolhouse Preschool on May 17.



Submitted photo

TOM DAVIDSON (center) is shown with Kent Hance and Steve Good, dean of the University of Texas Law School, during the Dean's Roundtable dinner in Austin.

Davidson named to Dean's Roundtable

Tom Davidson was named part of the Dean's Roundtable during a dinner on March 24 in Austin.

The Dean's Roundtable is a select group of distinguished University of Texas Law graduates and other prominent citizens involved in shaping the state's public policy. The group was established at the UT School of Law in 1988.

During its existence, the Dean's Roundtable has generated more than \$1 million for the Law School.

Davidson graduated from Ozona High School in 1971 and is an honor graduate from the University of Texas School of Business and the University of Texas School of Law.

He was voted San Angelo's favorite attorney in 1997. He is a founding director of the Concho Valley Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and was a two-term director of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

He is also Fellow of the State Bar of Texas Foundation and the Dean's Roundtable, as well as a Keeto-Fellow of the University of Texas School Foundation.

Davidson retired from practicing law in 2005 and now works part-time in the Drug and Alcohol Courts of Tom Green County and part-time for his sisters Anne, Barbara and Becky on a Crockett County ranch, and spends time fishing with his son and grandchildren.

Lori Sanchez-Nelsony graduates from ASU

Lori Sanchez-Nelsony graduated from Angelo State University during the 2006 Spring commencement exercises held May 13 in San Angelo.

She graduated with a bachelor of arts degree.

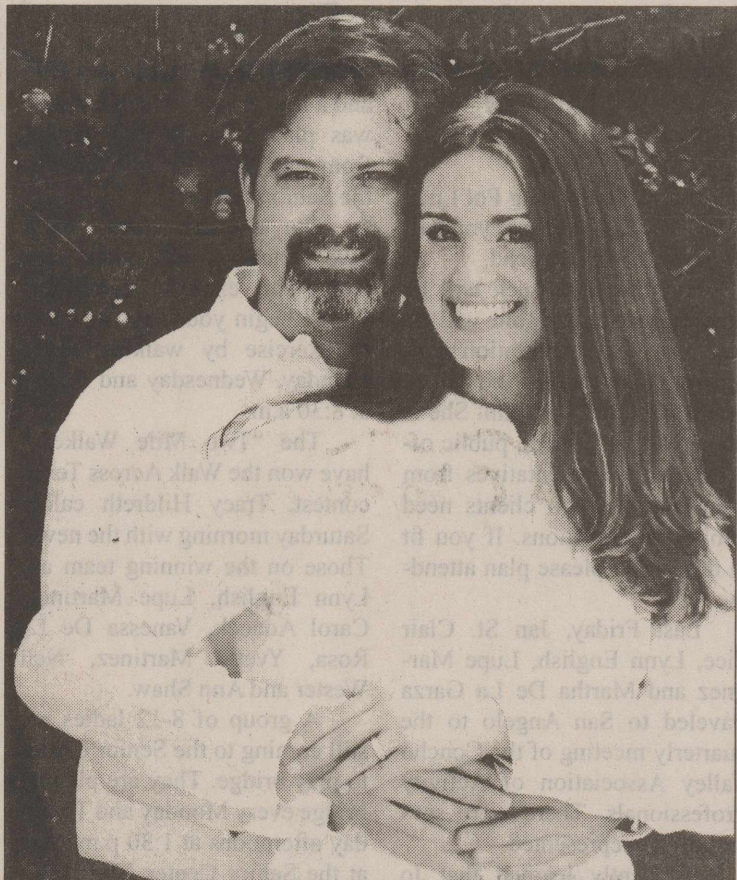
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Baggett-Talbott to wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leana Baggett, to Thomas Talbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talbott Sr. of Austin, Texas.

Leana is a graduate of Ozona High School and Rice University. She is currently acquiring a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Thomas is a graduate of Westlake High School and Southwest Texas State University. He received his Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Texas A & M, Commerce and is currently employed as an Associate Psychologist and Licensed Professional Counselor with the Texas Youth Commission Giddings State School in Giddings, Texas.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arledge of Pandale, Texas, the late W.R. "Bill" and Jewell Baggett of Ozona, Mrs. Alice Talbott and the late James "Peté" Talbott of Sabinsville, Pennsylvania, and the late Horace and Della Birdsong of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Wedding vows will be exchanged July 26, 2006 in Cancun, Mexico. The couple will reside in Virginia Beach.



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FAJITA APPRECIATION LUNCH SERVERS (from left to right) Kat Pagan, Janet Smith, Carol Richie and Debbie Long serve up food to Jack Riggs on May 17 at Crockett National Bank.

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It's a boy

JeriLynn (Tucker) and Jeff Cox, of Burleson, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jaedon Tyler Cox.

Jaedon was born on April 15, 2006 at Baylor Medical Center in Fort Worth. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20-inches long.

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By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

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Tuesday night club member Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde and Tina Jarvis had lessons with our students Barbara Jean and Tesla Caperton and our other student and Danny and Tammi Monzingo.

Saturday night at 8:00 club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Jim Couch, Renee Padier and Sandy and Dale Beebe along with students Tammi and Danny Monzingo, danced to National Caller Gary Bible from Austin. Gary put everyone through mainstream and plus and there was line dancing in between. Gary will be one of the many callers at our National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio in June. Guests tonight Linda Bible, Gary's wife, Sarah Padier and Mildred Couch.

Next lesson will be on Tuesday. Keep it square and happy dancing!

Sheffield Boot Camp car wash Saturday

The Sheffield Community Resource Committee will host a car wash from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 27 in front of Sheffield Boot Camp in Sheffield.

All donations are accepted. Come and join in the activities. Sheffield Boot Camp cadets will wash your car, and they do a super-duper job!

Donations will go to the Sheffield Community Resource Committee, for the benefit of the cadets committed to the care of Sheffield Boot Camp.

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Thursdays - 5:30 a.m.
Court House Annex
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

We will be having Pot Luck today, May 24. We hope you will attend and bring a friend.

Our next Pot Luck will be June 14. Susan Crippin will be here. She is a transportation planner from San Angelo. She will be here 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. She is asking riders, drivers, public officials and representatives from organizations who clients need public transportations. If you fit in this group please plan attending.

Last Friday, Jan St. Clair Tice, Lynn English, Lupe Martinez and Martha De La Garza traveled to San Angelo to the quarterly meeting of the Concho Valley Association of Activity Professionals. There were several towns represented.

I recently learned that Jo Ann Williamson is in the hospital in San Angelo. We all are wishing her a fast recovery and that she returns back to Ozona soon.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed Memorial Day Monday, May 29. We will be open again on Tuesday, May 30.

If you need transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you.

We have a number of books to select from in our new book case. We also have magazines

and a few recipes. The book case was placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Our exercise class "Walk Two Miles" is still going very well. The exercise conditions you to begin your day. We meet to exercise by walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

The "Two Mile Walkers" have won the Walk Across Texas contest. Tracy Hildreth called Saturday morning with the news. Those on the winning team are Lynn English, Lupe Martinez, Carol Adcock, Vanessa De La Rosa, Yvette Martinez, Nell Wester and Ann Shaw.

A group of 8-12 ladies are still coming to the Senior Center to play bridge. They are playing bridge every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. here at the Senior Center. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player, we have a good pool table in the back room. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon. If you would like to teach pool here at the center, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Hope to see you at our activities.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

Obituaries

Eula Aliene Armstrong

Eula Aliene Armstrong passed away May 16, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nev. after a long illness. She was born in Colorado City, Texas on Nov. 22, 1917 to Will Bell and Annie Blakeney. She was married to Thomas Vance Armstrong, her high school sweetheart for 47 years. They moved to Big Spring in 1979 after Vance retired from El Paso Natural Gas. She was a member of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas V. Armstrong, daughter Wanda Bunger, grandson Frederic Armstrong, brothers John, Ray and William Bell and sister Mattie Brown.

She is survived by her son Thomas J. Armstrong and wife Carolyn of Las Vegas, Nev., son-in-law George Bunger of Ozona; grandchildren Helen Bean, Louis Bunger and wife Tammy, Tracy Spigener and husband Ray, Shari Valentine and husband John and Shane Armstrong; great-grandchildren Wesley, Ryan and Kimberly Bean, G.L. and Kristin Bunger, Sierra, Miranda and Raymond Spigener and J.T. Valentine.

Services were held Monday, May 22, 2006 at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring followed by interment at the Westbrook Cemetery.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Memorial Day is coming up, its hard to believe how time goes by so fast.

Our Father's Day and birthday party will be at 3 p.m. June 15 in the main lobby. It will be sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Come by and help us celebrate this special day honoring our fathers!

On the third Saturday of each month, Jim Gross will entertain our residents here at the facility. Jim is from San Angelo and sings songs of praises.

Our volunteer for this past week are E.A. Wadsworth R.N., Rachel Ybarra, Colleen Kilgore, Nell Wester, Ozona Church of Christ and First Baptist Church

of Ozona. Words cannot say enough about our volunteers. Thank you all, we appreciate each and every one of you.

Tuesday afternoon, our residents enjoyed an ice cream social of their favorites.

On Friday, myself, Lynn English, Marta De La Garza and Lupe Martinez went to school to get a little education on new rules and regulations that will be in effect June 1. It seems the world has turned into paper work.

Our residents are still enjoying the game of volleyball. There is always lots of laughter and excitement for our residents. Come by for a visit, our doors are always open.

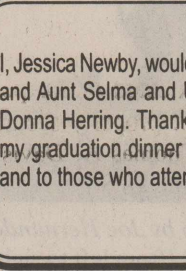
Have a happy and safe Memorial Day.



Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the people of our Church of Christ and especially to Mr. Johnny Perkins and to all those who attended my 62nd birthday party on May 7, 2006 thrown by Lalo and Amy Rodriguez. Thank you for all the gifts that I received. They were great and I really enjoyed myself.

Thank you,
Armando Ramirez



Card of Thanks

I, Jessica Newby, would like to give special thanks to Tola Valdez, Stella Rodriguez, and Aunt Selma and Uncle Brad. A very, very special thanks goes to Randy & Donna Herring. Thanks also to my parents and grandparents for helping make my graduation dinner a success. Also, thank you to everyone else who helped and to those who attended.

Thank Again,
Jessica Newby

NEXT MONDAY

We are planning a special service next Monday in our local cemetery to honor those who have given their lives in war for our country. It was originally called Decoration day and started during the American Civil War but many of us know it as Memorial Day. Flowers or wreaths were placed on the graves of loved ones and then finally to any soldier that had given their life while serving. In 1886 May 30th was designated as the day to honor them but in 1971 the day was changed to the last Monday of May. We will celebrate it nationally by the placing of a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC. Small flags or red flowers can be placed on the graves or by the wearing of a red poppy to honor them. I hope we never forget the price they paid for our freedom. They went, served and never uttered a peep, they just did their job or what they were asked to do and yes it cost them their lives. Someone else gave His life for us, (John 3:16). It was Jesus Christ who died a horrible death on the cross for us, (John 10:10, Revelation 5:9&10).

Let us thank God for those who have given their lives for us and let us also pray for those serving today.
See you in Church next Sunday.

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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Learn how to bee safe

Protect yourself, your family, home and property from honey bees. Africanized honey bees are well established in the wild population of honey bees in Texas. The Africanized bee is a hybrid (mixture) of African and European honey bee subspecies. Both are not native to the Americas. As a hybrid the Africanized bee appears identical to European and Africanized bees are highly unlikely to sting. A swarm rarely stings people when in flight or temporarily at rest. However, established Africanized colonies are more highly defensive toward perceived predators than European colonies. Similarities: look the same, protect their nests from predators by stinging, an individual bee can sting only once and then dies, have the same kind of venom, pollinate flowers, produce honey and wax.

Africanized bees: respond quickly to disturbances by people and animals 50 feet or more from the nest, sense vibrations from power equipment 100 feet or more from the nest, sting in large numbers, will chase an enemy up to a 1/4 mile or more, have a higher rate of reproduction (swarm more frequently), nest in smaller cavities and sometimes underground (e.g. water meters and animal burrows).

Bees will choose a nesting site in many places where people may disturb them. Nesting cavities may include: buckets, cans,

empty boxes, old tires, or any container ranging in volume from as little as 2 to 10 gallons and more. Bees will also choose infrequently used vehicles, lumber piles, holes and cavities in fences, trees, and the ground, in sheds, garages, and other outbuildings between walls or in the open, low decks or spaces under buildings.

REMOVE POTENTIAL NEST SITES AROUND BUILDINGS.

Call an exterminator if you find bees on your property. Do not attempt to exterminate them yourself.

General Precautions: Listen for buzzing and look for bees entering or leaving the same area indication a nest or swarm of bees. Carefully enter sheds and outbuildings where bees may nest. Examine work areas prior to using power equipment such as lawn mowers, weed cutters, and chain saws. Examine areas for bees before tying up or penning pets and livestock. Watch for bees when outdoors. Never disturb a swarm or colony of bees - contact a pest control company or your local Cooperative Extension Agent. Teach children to be cautious around and respectful to all bees. If you know you are allergic to bee stings check with your doctor about a sting kit. Have a bee safety plan in place for your family.

Bee proofing your buildings and yard: Remove potential nesting sites, inspect outside walls

and eaves of your house and other buildings, seal openings greater than 1/8 inch in walls, around chimneys, plumbing, and other openings, install screens (1/8-inch hardware cloth) over rain spouts, vents, cavities of trees and fence posts, water meter/utility boxes, etc. From spring through the fall inspect once or twice per week for bee activity around your house and yard.

What to do if you find bees on your property: Stay away from all honey bee swarms and colonies. Get away from bees as quickly as possible. While running away protect your face and eyes as much as possible. Take shelter in an enclosed area such as a car, truck or building. Call a local beekeeper, pest control company, or local cooperative extension agent for assistance. Do not hide in water or thick brush. Do not stand still and sweat at bees: rapid movements will cause them to sting.

If you get stung: get away from bees as quickly as possible. Go to a safe area away from bees such as inside a car, truck or building. Pull or scrape stings from skin as soon as possible. Most venom is released within 1 minute. Wash stung areas with soap and water like any other wound to prevent infection. Apply ice to relieve pain and swelling. Seek medical attention if breathing is difficult, if stung many times or if allergic to bee stings.

Crockett County 4-Hers participate in judging contests

Crockett County 4-H Judging team participants have been busy participating in practices and judging contests.

In Del Rio on May 6 4-Hers competed in the District 6 Wool and Mohair contest and the open Wool & Mohair contest.

In district competition the junior team of Kelsey Childress, Lanna Stapper, Abby Newton, and Jadie Marshall placed 2nd in Wool and 2nd in Mohair with Kelsey Chandler placing 2nd High Individual in Wool and Lanna Stapper placing 2nd in Mohair.

In the Intermediate division the team of Lane White, Lane Hale, Linda Stapper, and Taylor Newton placed 1st in Wool and Mohair and the team of Erik Carrizales, Emalee Hamilton, and Trey Fierro placed 2nd in wool and Mohair.

Erik was 1st in Wool and Lane White 2nd and Lane Hale 3rd. In individual mohair placing 1st was Lane White, Lane Hale 2nd, and Linda Stapper 3rd.

In the Senior Division Laura

Stapper, Kraig Chandler, Lucinda Birkenfeld, and Lakin Aaron will represent Crockett County at the State 4-H Roundup in Mohair Judging.

After winning 1st in District competition, Kraig Chandler was 1st High Individual, Laura Stapper was 2nd High Individual and Lakin Aaron was 3rd High Individual.

In the Senior Wool contest Laura Stapper was 1st High Individual and Wilson White placed 2nd High Individual.

In the Del Rio Open Contest, Kelsey Chandler placed 4th in Junior Wool and the team of Kelsey Chandler, Lanna Stapper, Jadie Marshall, and Abby Newton placed 3rd in Wool and 4th in Mohair.

Lanna Stapper was 4th High Individual Mohair. The junior team placed 4th in Overall Competition.

In the Open Intermediate Division the team of Lane White, Lane Hale, Taylor Newton, and Linda Stapper placed 1st in Wool, 1st in Mohair. Individual Wool placings were Lane

Hale 5th High. Lane White 4th. Individual Mohair placings were Linda Stapper 5th, Lane Hale 4th, and Lane White 3rd.

The team of Erik Carrizales, Emalee Hamilton, and Trey Fierro placed 2nd in Wool and 4th in Mohair. Erik was 3rd High Individual in Int. Wool. Overall scoring Lane White, Lane Hale, Linda Stapper, and Taylor Newton placed 1st and Erik, Emalee, and Trey placed 3rd overall.

Individual scores were Linda 5th, Lane Hale 3rd, and Lane White 2nd.

In the Senior Open Division team members Kraig Chandler, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Laura Stapper and Lakin Aaron placed 3rd in Wool, 3rd in Mohair. Kraig Chandler placed 4th High Individual in Mohair.

The senior team also placed 2nd in overall competition with Kraig Chandler placing 5th High Individual.

Thank you to all parents who have transported kids and to Carlon Stapper and Charles Seidensticker for serving as coaches.

Ozona hosts Texas Pecos Trail Board meeting

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
Chamber Executive Director

The Board of the Texas Pecos Trail met on May 11 in Ozona, at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Park.

The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Ms. Shanon Biggerstaff. All nine board members were present and the meeting was well attended by the public.

The Board's mission is "To create regional partnerships for promoting economic growth while preserving the unique cultural heritage of the region for present and future generations."

The Pecos Trail area covers approximately 35,000 square miles and consists of 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The Board took the important step, during its meeting to hire a regional coordinator for

the Trail area.

A formal announcement about the hiring will be forthcoming from the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The coordinator's office will be in Sonora, which was selected earlier by the THC as the location for the Pecos Trail office.

The next major steps planned by the Board during the coming months include adopting a Strategic Plan for implementing heritage tourism throughout the Trail area, as well as a budget for the coming year. The funds for the budget are derived from a \$50,000 annual grant from the THC and annual financial contributions from local communities totaling \$10,000.

The THC currently estimates that it will begin site evaluation trips in the area during October and November. These evaluations will be conducted by experts in marketing, museum practices, and tourism promotion. Reports will then be given to communities providing assessments of their readiness and potential for the promotion of heritage tourism, along with

recommendations for developing sites for this purpose.

Readers may learn more about the Texas Pecos Trail by visiting the Trail website: www.texaspecostrail.com. In addition to providing Trail and contact information, this user-friendly site is designed to permit communities to enter tourism-related information (e.g., local attractions and events) on the website. It also permits potential visitors to develop travel itineraries throughout the region. It can be a powerful and effective marketing tool, if properly utilized. Chambers of Commerce and city and county governments are encouraged to make full use of this asset, at no charge, for the benefit of their communities.

The Board reiterated its standing invitation for the general public to attend the board's bi-monthly meetings and to offer suggestions for the successful promotion of local heritage tourism activities. The Board's next regular meeting will be held in McCamey on July 13. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DPS targets speed, drinking, seatbelt use for Memorial Day

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Public Information Office

During the Memorial Day weekend all available DPS Highway Patrol troopers will patrol Texas highways, looking for drivers who are speeding, driving while intoxicated or not using seatbelts. Drivers can expect increased patrols by DPS troopers and officers from other law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

"We want to make sure that everyone in Texas travels safely this Memorial Day weekend, so we are looking for drivers who are speeding, who are driving while intoxicated or for people who are not properly secured," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

Through a statewide campaign, Click It or Ticket, DPS and the Texas Department of Transportation are urging motorists to buckle up or face a fine. In connection with the Click It or Ticket campaign, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is running an advertising campaign emphasizing seatbelt usage by pickup truck occupants.

According to NHTSA, pickup truck drivers and passengers, particularly young males, consistently have the lowest safety belt usage rates of all motor-

ists. Safety belt use reduces the risk of dying in pickup rollover crashes by up to 80 percent. Others who are less likely to buckle up are rural drivers and drivers who are on the road at night.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the

nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Statistically, the deadliest time on the road during Memorial Day weekend is between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.—a time frame when alcohol and fatigue often are cited as factors.

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Jessica Moore
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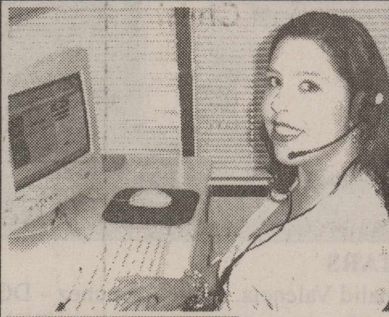
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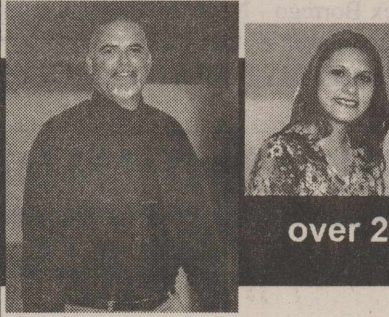
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Infielder

Mark Tambunga So.

Mark batted a team high .463, team high 32 hits, 7 RBI's & 1 Home Run.

Utility Player

Drew Clayton Sr.

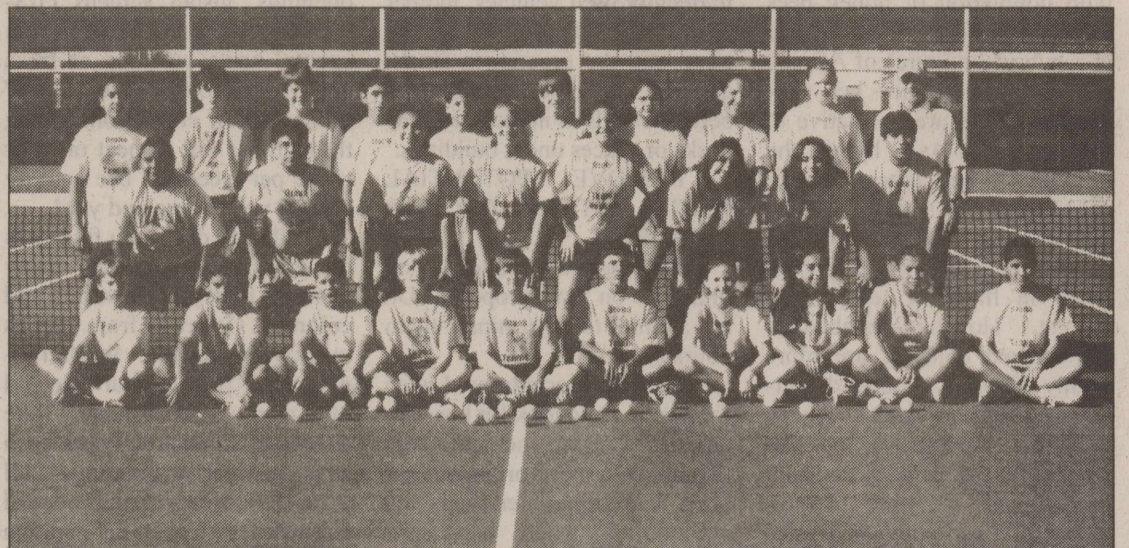
Drew batted .420, team high 28 RBI's, 29 hits & 2 Home Runs.

Second Team Honors: Pitcher - Joe Lira Sr. • Infielder- Jarred Espino Sr. • Outfielder- Nick Perez Jr.
Honorable Mention: Arty Gonzales Jr. • Rylee Ramos So.



2006 10-YEAR-OLD ALL STARS

Back row: (l. to r.) Coaches Lalo Rodriguez, Leonard Castillo and Roland DeHoyos (not pictured). Middle row: Nathaniel Valdez - Nabor's, alternate Lexi Poindexter - Lilly's, Chase De Hoyos - J Cleo, Justin Pullig - Lilly's, Michael Ybarra - Lilly's, Chad Fluth - DQ and Emilio Mendez - DQ. Alternate Samantha De La Garza - Maria's Design Line, Wade Allen - J Cleo, Jayton Rodriguez - Nabors, Brett Castillo - Lilly's, Alternate Michael Perez - National Oilwell and Michael Graham - Nabor's.



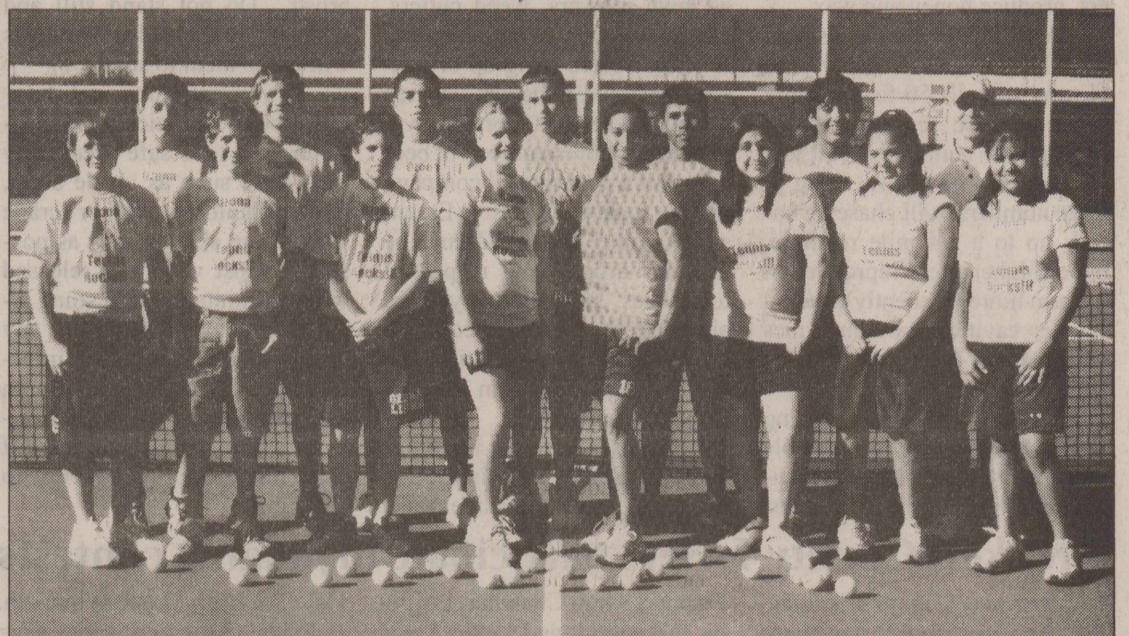
2006 Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Tennis Team

Photo by Cameras Two



2006 MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS

Back row: (l. to r.) Coaches Johnny Smith, Albert Talamantez, James Dane and Dean Fierro. Middle row: Bryce Gutierrez - National, **Minor League MVP Ryan Porras** - De Hoyos, Emanuel Ortiz - Maria's, Mitchel Cox - Maria's, Jacob Talamantez - De Hoyos, Ben Badillo - De Hoyos, alternate Kerstian Dane - De Hoyos, Ricky Porras - De Hoyos, Dustin Trevino - De Hoyos, Jared Tambunga - Lilly's and Aiden Fierro - Lilly's. Front row: Hunter Smith - National, Sydney Mendoza - National and alternate Phillip Benson - Lilly's.



2006 Ozona Middle School Eighth Grade Tennis Team



2006 MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS

Front row: (l. to r.) Saul Benson - J Cleo, Tyler Galindo - DQ, Khalid Valencia, Jeffrey Sanchez - DQ, and Jorge Sarabia - DQ. Middle row: Jason Lopez - Nabor's, Alex Borrego - Nabor's, alternate Blake Morrow - J Cleo, Marty Moran - Lilly's, Kodi Glosson - J Cleo, and Steven Rubio - Lilly's. Third row: alternate Daniel Rios - Lilly's, Mark Gallardo - J Cleo, **Major League MVP Aaron Aguilera** - DQ. Back row: Coaches Jerold Savala, Jeff Sanchez and Larry Glosson.



COULTER McWILLIAMS takes a swing during a t-ball game.

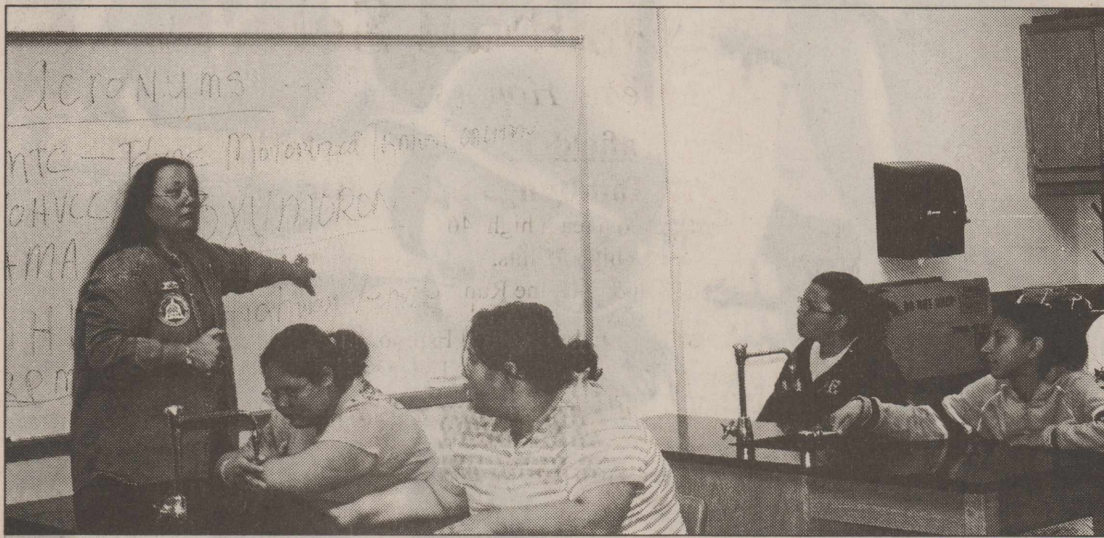
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CAROL SMITH with the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition teaches sixth grade students about ATV safety during a course on May 17 at Ozona Middle School.

Students visit David West Ranch

The David West Station for Holistic Management hosted Ozona school children for the fourth year. Over 200 children made the trip to the ranch for a day of outdoor experiential education. These field days have become an annual affair for Ozona students.

Joe and Peggy Maddox, ranch managers, say they could not host these children if it weren't for all of their help. This year the mentors included Art Roane of Ozona, Kathy Dickson of Maryneal, Gretchen Maddox of Colorado City, Karen McGinnis of San Angelo, and Dr. Pat Richardson of Austin. When asked why she comes and works for a week with children, Dr. Richardson, research fellow for University of Texas, stated, "Research suggests that hands-on experiences during field trips give students higher levels of both comprehension and application of concepts than does only classroom instruction. I enjoy helping the students understand their connection to the



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS enjoy the walking trail at the David West Station for Holistic Management.

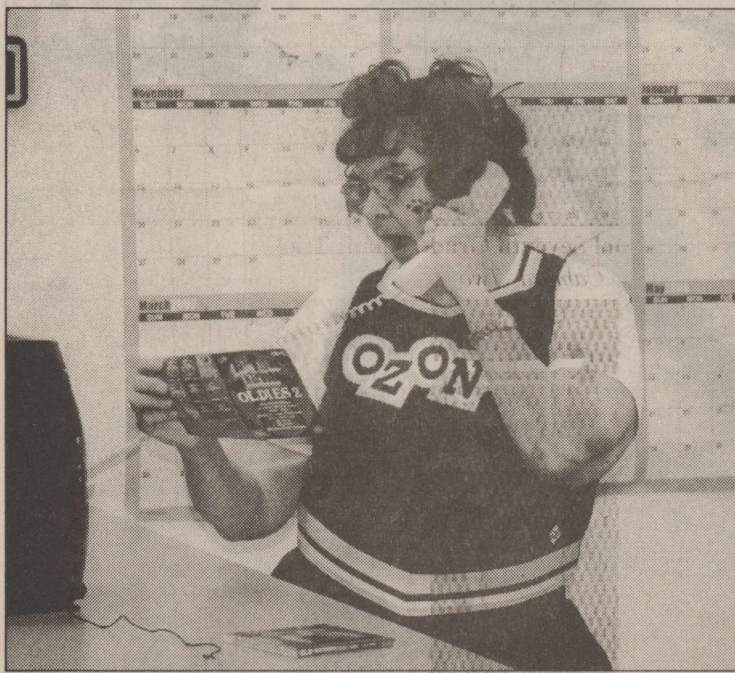
ecosystem processes and helping them understand that learning can be action-based hands on fun." She continued by saying, "These outdoor experiences introduce nature in terms of complexity, beauty and need and I enjoy seeing the kids year after year."

Peggy Maddox says the days are worth the time and ef-

fort because as the students leave, they ask, "Can we come back next year?"

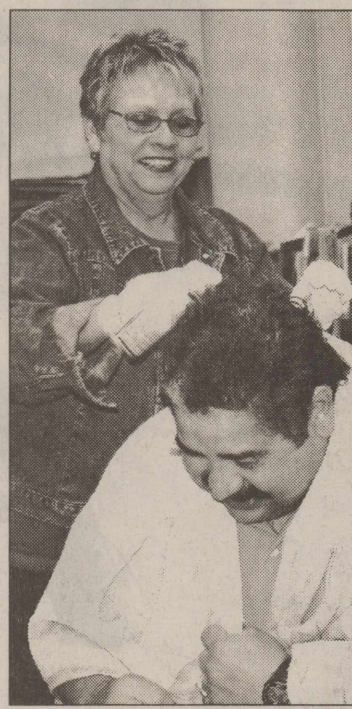
In 2001 David West left his ranch to the non-profit organization, Holistic Management International, and requested that it continue as a working ranch, but also become a site for education and research.

It's all to help the students pass the TAKS



Photos by Joe Hernandez

TWO OF OZONA'S TEACHERS put their pride on the line when their students successfully passed this year's TAKS test. **ABOVE:** Ozona Middle School teacher Cecelia Richter made a deal with her eighth-graders that if they scored 72 percent on the Math TAKS, she would make a fool of herself by dressing as a cheerleader and singing on the school's intercom. The students made 90 percent and she kept her end of the bargain. **RIGHT:** Ozona High School teacher Thomas De Hoyos gets his hair dyed pink by his wife Alda De Hoyos after keeping his bargain to students Thomas Gray and Alfredo Tobar Jr. when they passed their TAKS tests.



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Chamber Fund Raiser a Success



The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet proved not only to be a success but just darn fun! Guests truly came out "Puttin on the Ritz" in their best dress as they were greeted by Chamber Ambassadors. Members enjoyed visiting with one another during the arriving reception while voting for the Best Decorated Table. Contenders were the West Texas Rehab, Duke Energy and Crockett National Bank. Members voted and Duke Energy was awarded the prize for their very elegant decorations. A delicious meal was served by Chatter Box while board Chairman Debbie Long and Executive Director Shanon Biggerstaff provided the program, recognizing outgoing board members, and bringing guests up to date on Chamber activities. Master of Ceremonies, and Board of Director Greg Thornton, literally had guests out of their seats during the live auction.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce board and staff, we would like to thank the businesses and individuals who so generously donated items towards our auction or gave cash to lend a hand in our efforts. We would like to also thank those who attended the banquet for their support and contributions that enabled the Chamber to raise over \$8,000.

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization. Funds raised throughout the year assist the Chamber in continuing to offer and develop programs for our membership and the community. On behalf of the board, please know that your support and very generous donations are very much appreciated.

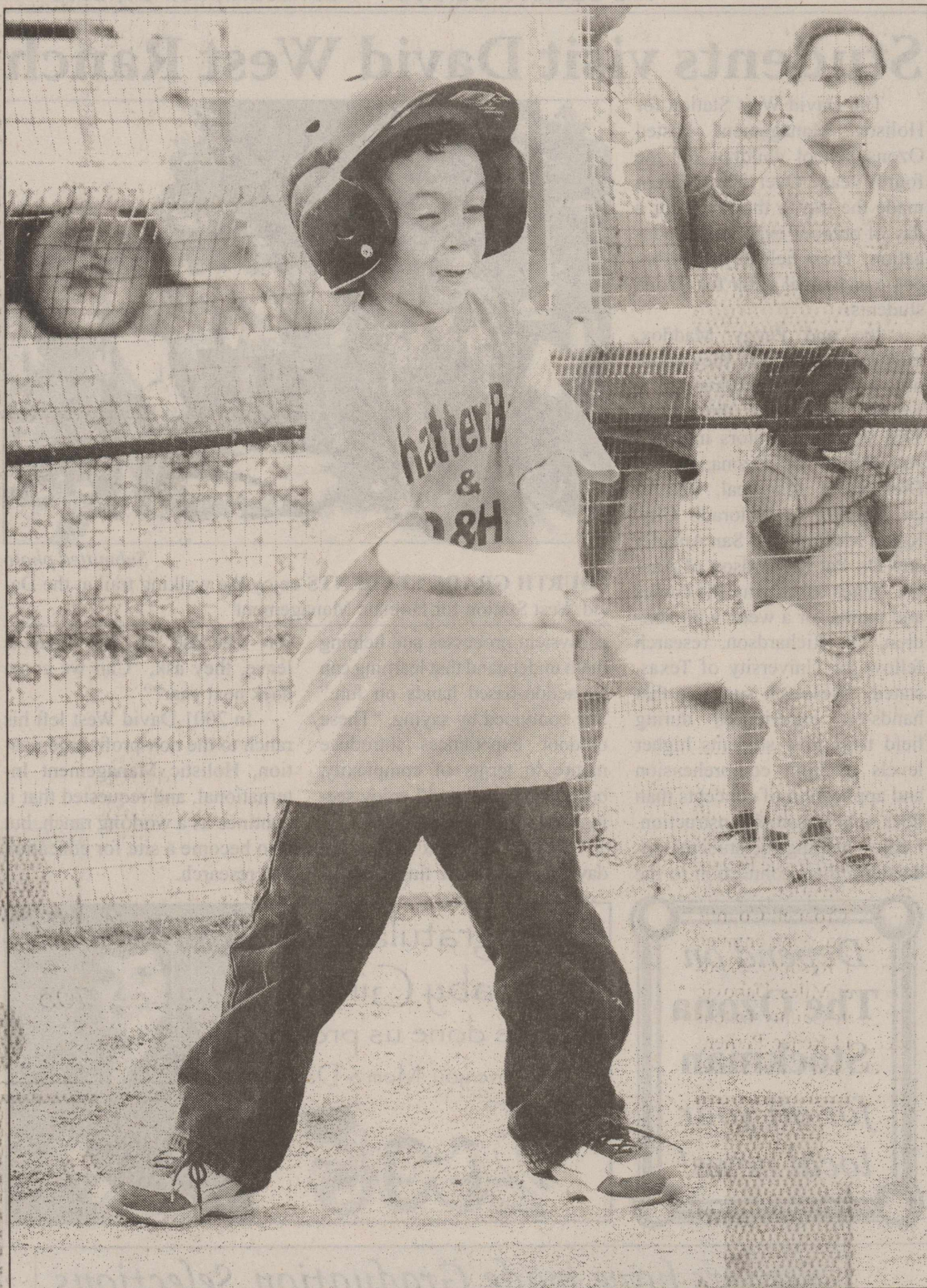
Thank you to T & C Village and Aretta Gandy for donating the soft drinks for our set-ups. Thank you to Chamber Ambassadors Nell Wester and Jo Ann Babbit for greeting guests. Thank you to CCCSD for providing the supplies to make the "top hat" props for our live auction.

This year's change in program brought extra support to the Chamber. We would like to welcome the following new Chamber members, and thank them for their support:

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Gandy's Dairies	1 Gal. of Milk a week for a year	Brandon Asbill	Stokes Drilling	75' Farm & Ranch Hose	Frances Shaw
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Crockett County Museum	Basket of Souvenirs	Shannon Hunnicutt	Hillcrest Motel	Shopping Spree	
Wool Growers	Binoculars	Shaw's General Repair		Charlie's/Close to Our Hearts	Dianne Lott



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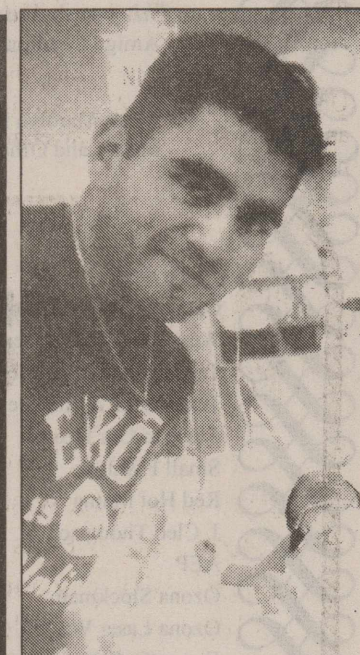
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It's a boy

Victor M. Hernandez III was born on May 15, 2006 at 8:50 a.m. at Shannon Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 and a half ounces and was 17-inches long.

Welcoming him was little sister Rosa Marie, mom Maria, of Sanderson, and father Victor Jr. who was down for Mother's Day weekend from Iraq.

Grandparents are Victor and Patty Hernandez of Ozona and Sergio and Rosa Lopez of Sanderson.

TOUR: Education program for ATV, motorcycle use needed to prevent damage to flood channel

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In order to pursue this, an education program in the school and public information flyers or pamphlets would be needed as well as a possible door to door campaign.

"The damage to the banks forms places where the bank will erode and cause the flood water to jump out of the channel," Ford said. "Objects in the channel such as rock and other debris should be removed to form a uniform flow."

There is also a pipeline in the channel that can catch debris and form a back wash that under high to full flood stages could cause the water to jump out of the channel. South of Interstate-10 are roadways that have been built as a low water crossing that can catch debris and form a back wash.

In a full flood, the deepest points of the channel can handle up to nine feet of water.

The group discussed ownership of the lots along the channel and how far into the channel they continued. They also discussed where the water could jump out of the banks.

Along the flood control dams, annual maintenance of the flood gates to ensure proper operation, as well as brush control in critical areas was discussed.

Cutting of brush and treating the stumps by hand and the use of helicopter to aerial spray,



EDDIE MOORE (far right) looks inside one of the pipes during the flood channel and dam tour on May 17. Annual maintenance on the dams is needed to ensure proper operation.

along with upkeep of the fences around the dams to keep livestock off the dam faces is needed, Ford said.

The formation of animal trails that cause erosion, along with brush in critical areas of the dam can cause failure of the structure, Ford said.

"The design life of the dams is 50 years with minimal maintenance, but with proper annual maintenance the design life could be greatly extended," Ford said.

If major repairs are needed, federal grant money is available

that pays up to 75 percent, Ford said. Currently the money is going toward areas in East Texas and in areas damaged by recent hurricanes.

"Overall all the dams are in good shape needing only minor work, but the flood channel thorough town needs the most repairs done," Williams said.

The NRCS provides teaching and advice on the upkeep of the flood control areas, but the areas are to be maintained by the county, Williams said.

Those attending included County Commissioners Frank Tambunga, Randy Branch and Pleas Childress III; Crockett County SWCD Board Members

Paul Perner III, Marty Acton, Jack Baggett Jr. and James Owens; County Employees Eddie Moore and Jessie Fierro; Ty Williams, district conservationist for the Crockett County SWCD; Don Ford, zone engineer for the Natural Resource Conservation Service; Miles Dabovich of the Crockett County Extension Service and Renee Padier, Dawson Owens and Carol Yeager.

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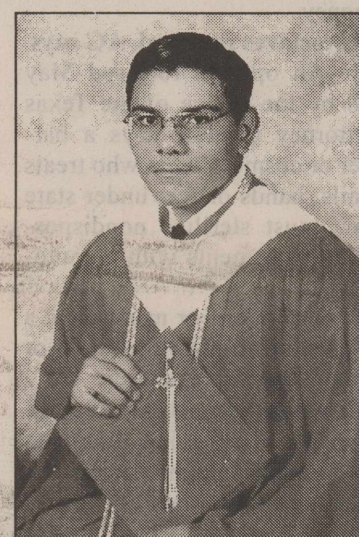
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Robert Pena graduates from Rocksprings as Valedictorian

Robert Longoria Pena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Pena and grandson of Rosalio and Carmen Longoria of Ozona, graduated from Rocksprings High School on May 19, 2006.

Robert was the Valedictorian of the Class of 2006.

Robert participated in baseball, football, powerlifting, student council, one act play, National Honor Society, National Hispanic Institute and was the three-time state medalist in UIL Academic Computer Application.

He plans on attending the University of Texas in Austin and pursuing a degree in engineering.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

- May 25 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
- May 29 - Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30 - Middle School Pizza Night, 7-10 p.m.
- June 1 - High School Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Youth Center Announcements Summer Promotions:

- Sixth-Graders being promoted to Seventh Grade will not be eligible to come to the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade will not be eligible to come to High School nights at the Youth Center until Aug. 1.
- Seniors who graduate in May may come to the Youth Center through Aug. 1.

Registration Deadline: June 1st
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Session 2-at 4:20pm

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Justin Holloway
Ozona Assistant Basketball Coach

Counselors: Ozona standouts Justin Galan and Drew Clayton, CU standouts Cam Holson and Kelsey Darby and others.

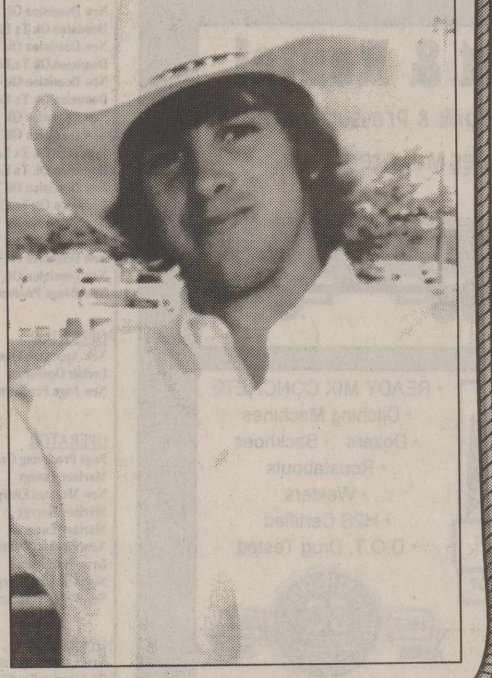
Price per individual camper: \$40 (including T-shirt and ball)

Session 1- ages K-4th grade (9-11AM)
Session 2- ages 5th- incoming Freshman (1- 4 PM)

Congratulations Zane

Zane Coates, Senior at OHS and 2006 Graduate, wishes to thank all of Ozona and friends for their support and friendship. Zane has worked hard at his roping, saddle bronc, bareback and team roping. He won the Davidson and FFA scholarship award. He went to state three times and to the national finals in Wyoming this last year. He also is the reigning World Championship Goat Roper. Zane has won a full scholarship to Uvalde this fall. We certainly are proud of him & wish him all the luck in the world.

The Coates and Cain Families



Ozona Lions Ready to Roar Basketball Camp

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT TYPE OF CALLS # OF CALLS

Animal control, Livestock Complaints	5
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	5
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	1
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	6
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked vehicles	7
911 Medical, Fire Calls	3
Motorist Assistance	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	14
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Concern Citizen/Property	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	2
Vehicle Accidents	4

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

• **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).

• **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt-felony.

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman made an error in publishing last week's Arrest Report. So, last week and this week's are included.

ARREST REPORT

5-10-06

• **Jamie Veasquez Jr.**, 28, was arrested on a Crockett County Warrant on a charge for forgery, and on a Tom Green County Warrant on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Melecio Martinez Jr.**, 28, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on a Crockett County Warrant for deadly conduct. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

5-11-06

• **Britney Aline Chandler**, 19, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

• **Elizabeth Vasquez**, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject was released from jail after paying fines.

• **John Ray Villarreal**, 20, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject remains in jail unable to pay fines.

• **Miguel Reyes Garcia Jr.**, 30, was picked up by a sheriff's deputy at the Tom Green County Jail on a Crockett County Warrant for aggravated sexual assault of a child. Subject remains

in jail unable to post bond.

5-12-06
• **Golden Dewayne Meek**, 29, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of family assault violence assault. Subject released after posting bond.

5-13-06

• **Mario Montes**, 41, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after paying fines.

• **Jesus Octavio Marquez**, 47, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

5-14-06

• **Samuel Richard Pena**, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject was released from jail after placing him on 6 months probation.

• **Emiliano Vlades Jr.**, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject was released from jail after placing him on 6 months probation.

• **Salvador Mata Jr.**, 20, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol. Subject was released from jail after giving time to pay fine.

5-17-06

• **Steve Craig Chandler**, 46, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance and prohibited weapon. Subject was released from jail after posting bonds.

• **Ricardo Bustamante**, 48, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after laying out his fines.

• **George Anthony Glover**, 33, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

5-18-06

• **Jonathan Daniel Borrego**, 20, turned himself in on a court sentence. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer.

• **Khosla Christopher Antoine**, 22, was arrested by DPS

Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Molly Munoz**, 32, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released from jail after posting bond.

• **Norma Perez**, 47, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after laying out fines.

5-20-06

• **Daniel Ramirez Rivera**, 48, was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released from jail after laying out fines.

OFFENSE REPORT

5-16-06

• An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that while he was at a resident on Willow Drive, he was assaulted, investigation continues.

5-21-06

• An assault family member report was filed by sheriff's deputy - complainant advised that while she was at a resident on Man O War street, she was assaulted, investigation continues.

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Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
May 22, 2006

We sold 3,189 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were \$5-\$10.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.20
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	65-80
Fat ewes	45-50
Thin ewes	35-40
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	no test
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora Kids	1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn	1.20-1.35
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-55
Stocker Spanish nannies	85-1.10
Fat Spanish nannies	55-65
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.10-1.25
Fat Spanish kids	1.35-1.45
Small kids	1.20-1.35
Thin kids	1.10-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - June 5, 2006

Governor signs the business component of tax reform plan



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on May 18 signed into law House Bill 3, subjecting most Texas businesses to a 1 percent tax on profit, minus deductions for either cost of goods sold or personnel costs.

The tax will take effect on Jan. 1, 2008. It is a component of a wide-ranging plan hailed by the governor's office and many others as "the largest property tax cut in Texas history," amounting to \$15.7 billion.

Combined, these cuts are expected to reduce the school district property tax rate by one third. Of course, if appraisals increase at a normal rate, the sensation of a lower tax burden might not last for long.

Perry's office said HB 3 will:

- Reward employers for creating jobs and investing in employee benefits. "Every time a business puts a Texan to work, pays for health insurance or invests in a pension plan... their tax liability will go down."
- Protect small employers so that they can continue to drive Texas' economic growth.
- Exempt sole proprietors and general partnerships from the tax, as well as businesses whose gross receipts total \$300,000 or less, and those whose tax bill is less than \$1,000; and
- Reward employers who create jobs and contribute to the economy, but will penalize businesses that hire illegal immigrants with higher taxes.

HB 2, another part of the tax reform plan, devotes future excess revenue to property tax reduction until the rate reaches 75 cents per \$100 valuation. The governor had not signed HB 2 into law as of May 21.

Members of the 80th Texas Legislature will file bills making clarifications to HB 3 and perhaps carving out exceptions to it in the next regular session, which convenes in January.

Dampener on tax-cut euphoria
Already, critics of the tax reform plan are saying it will create a \$25 billion revenue deficit between now and 2010.

Chief among those critics is state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, whose assertions may be colored by the fact that as an independent candidate, she is campaigning to get her name

on the election ballot and unseat Perry as governor in November. Strayhorn said that if elected, she will work to repeal the Perry tax reform plan and come up with something better.

Meanwhile, Perry is waiting for Strayhorn - the state's chief accountant - to certify HB 1 before he can sign it into law.

HB 1 is a major component of the tax reform plan passed by the Legislature during the special session that ended May 16.

It is supposed to hack down the maintenance and operations portion of all school district property tax rates by 17 cents per \$100 valuation in 2007 and by 33 cents per \$100 valuation in 2008.

Power struggle in ballot process
Strayhorn turned in more than 230,000 signatures to get on the ballot, but the signatures must be verified by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

A Perry appointee, Williams seemed to be in no rush to verify signatures submitted by either Strayhorn or entertainer-novelist Kinky Friedman, who also is running against Perry as an independent.

Signatures were delivered to Williams' office by the May 11 deadline, but no verification had been done in the week following the deadline.

Gas pill business forced to stop
Attorney General Greg Abbott obtained a temporary restraining order and asset freeze against BioPerformance Inc.

Abbott said the firm, organized as an illegal pyramid scheme, markets a fuel pill it falsely claims will boost gas mileage and save consumers money.

Autoclaves required, AG says
An opinion released May 18 by the Office of the Texas Attorney General says a barber or cosmetologist who treats nails, hands or feet under state law must sterilize nondisposable instruments with an autoclave.

The owner or manager of a barber or cosmetology shop or school must do likewise.

Law bans protests at funerals
Gov. Perry signed legislation outlawing public protests at funerals and burials of military men and women.

Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, and Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, authored the legislation.

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Rig Locations
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As of May 19, 2006
***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Henry Petroleum	10800	Univ13-Btu5-89	Big Dog Drilling 12	Drig Ahead 3990'
Exi Petroleum Lp	10300	University Sarah #2601	Lariat Services/Ode 22	Rigging Up
New A. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500	University 31-15w-83	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J W Childress #1717	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Moving On
Approach Operating	9000	J W Childress-B-83501	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #323	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8900	Davidson-S-810	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon-103-Unit #2	Adobe Drilling/Mustan	Drig Ahead 3706'
Oxy Permian/Houston	6500	South Cross Unit #236	Sledge Drilling 1	Assigned
New Film Natural Res	5500	Baggett-B-#144	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
Mk Operating	5000	Oxys #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 4353'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK Tx E&P	9548	Duke Wilson-173-815	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	9400	Duke Wilson #1867	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	9250	Rimel #2	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	9100	Mayer-28a-84	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8950	Mayer-28a-85	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8900	Whitehead-1-82	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8850	Mayer Ranch-35-81	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	8750	Mayfield-48-820	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8700	Mayfield-48-820a	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8300	Edwin S Mayer Jr-S-86	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	8250	Mayer Ranch-Ex-829-3	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	7850	Jones Ranch-156-81	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7800	Shurley-165-810	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7800	Mack Cauborn-130-814	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	7725	Mack Cauborn-130-812	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
Dominion OK Tx E&P	7150	Deberry Heirs #12	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	6850	Kelly-115-810	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	6850	Ward #58	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	6400	Reed-106-819	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK Tx E&P	6350	Allison-56-811	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Range Production Co	5000	Davis-31-81	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	Roussell-A-#1005	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Leclair Operating	8000	Menzies #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	T.L.H. 5304'
New Pogo Producing Co	6900	Luedicke #6	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 2120'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pogo Producing Co	9000	University 7-17 #1	Capstar Drilling 14	Drig Ahead 8695'
Mariner Energy	9000	Hartgrove-S-840m	Lariat Services/Ode 12	Drig Ahead 8738'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Weatherly-A-870m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 2021'
Mariner Energy	9000	Ricker-24-820m	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 6396'
Mariner Energy	9000	Helwig #21m	Lariat Services/Ode 20	Drig Ahead 6972'
New Pioneer Natural/Inv	8500	Sherrod Unit #4004	Adobe Drilling Sxshtr	Drig Ahead 377'
Gruy Petroleum	8500	Rockler-B15-85	Lariat Services/Ode 16	Drig Ahead 577'
New Mariner Energy	8400	Sac Mariner-43-84a	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 4360'
New Pioneer Natural/Inv	8290	Merchant Unit #1907k	Mattlock Drilling 4	Moving On

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 141	Moving On
By America Prod/Mod	12200	Banner Estate #34 H	Helmreich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Ecana O & G/Dallas	12100	Acu-48-F	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Rista Energy Inc	8000	Kothman #9381	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 2826'

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Applications will be received until 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2006 for the position of Legal Secretary. Applications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office. Resumes can be included with application. The following qualifications will be considered: Experience as a legal secretary, Typing 45 wpm, High School diploma, Working knowledge of the practice of criminal law, Skill in the proper use of punctuation, sentence structure, grammar and spelling, Experience using a personal computer computer and word processing software applications, especially Microsoft Office. CROCKETT COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247487 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 12, 2006 Status/Permit No. 619010 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP, [RRC Operator No. 020542] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 52, Bk. MM, T&STL RR CO/HOOVER, R R Survey, A-4857, OZONA (CANYON SAND) Field, CROCKETT County, being 28.8 miles SW direction from OZONA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows: FIELD: OZONA (CANYON SAND) Lease/Unit Name LAURA HOOVER ESTATE 52C, Lease/Unit Well No. 9, Lease/Unit Acres 120.0, Nearest Lease Line (R) 330.0, Nearest Well on Lease (R) 600.0, Lease Lines 330.0 F w L, 609.0 F s L, Survey Lines 609.0 F s L, 2309.0 F e L. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit applications are as follows: OZONA (CANYON SAND): GAS Special Rules 660/933, 320.0 acres. GAS Optional Rules 660/933, 40.0 acres. OIL Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Pat Hissey, at (832) 6361233. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may Rule 37/38 Case No. 0246184 (Dist. 7C) Page 1 be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY June 26, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. Rule 37/38 Case No. 024787 (Dist. 7C).

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0247488 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 12, 2006 Status/Permit No. 619009 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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BID NOTICE FOR CAFETERIA PRODUCTS THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria products including meat products, canned and frozen goods, grocery staples, break, milk, paper and chemical products for August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007. All bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Friday July 14, 2006. Any bids received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without signature will not be accepted. Bidders are invited to attend the bid opening at 2:00 p.m. Monday July 17, 2006. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver your bids to: Mr. Abe Gott, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Please mark your bid envelopes as follows: Sealed bid for cafeteria products/August 1, 2006-July 31, 2007. The district has the right to accept or reject any bids and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0907-23-002 for LANDSCAPE ESTABLISHMENT AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADE IN REAGAN County will be opened on June 09, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 20154 State Office: Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s): San Angelo District District Engineer 4502 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo, Texas 76904 Phone: 325-944-1501 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Type-IAD, Class Floor Plan A, ALS Ambulance until 2:00 p.m. on June 12, 2006. Envelope should be marked "AMBULANCE BID." Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, at PO Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. Specifications can be picked up at the Crockett County Auditor's Office. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any bid. John Stokes, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas.

BID NOTICE

THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT is requesting bids for musical instruments for the 2006-2007 school year. You may obtain a specification listing at the administration office. Bids are due in the Superintendent's Office, PO Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943, (797 Avenue D) by 2:00 p.m. on June 16, 2006. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to make purchases as they may appear advantageous to the district. Please contact Gretchen Bloebaum, Band Director, or Cynthia Hokit at the superintendent's office for additional information. Telephone 325-392-5501.

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THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT will be accepting bid quotes on gasoline products (regular/unleaded and diesel) for the 2006-2007 school year. Bids will be taken until 1:00 P.M. June 16, 2006. Please make your bid quotes on the enclosed sheet and submit to Abe Gott, Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 400 (797 Avenue D) Ozona, Texas 76943. The district reserves the right to reject any and all bid quotes or to accept the quote which it considers to be in the best interest of the school district.

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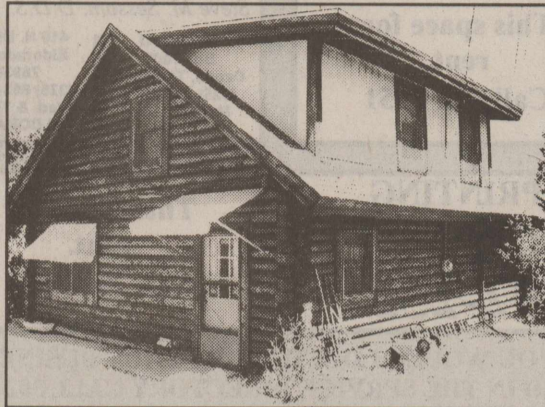
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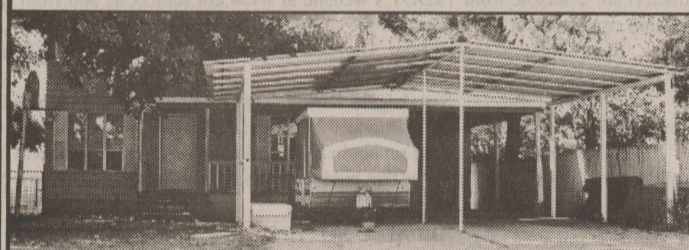
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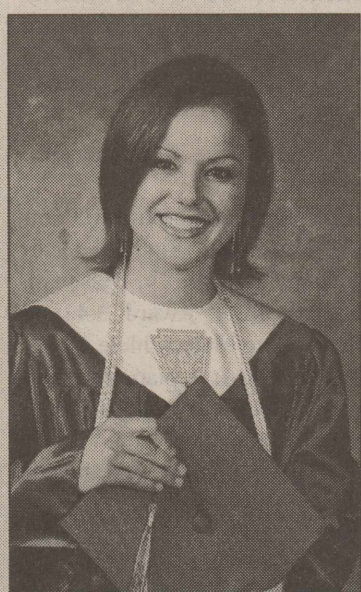
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Clubs, Offices: National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Student Council President 4, Student Council Vice President 3, Crockett County 4-H Club 1-4, 4-H Secretary 4, Science Club 3, 4, Science Club Secretary 4

UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 3, 4, One Act Play All Star Cast 4, Prose 4, Accounting 3, Science 2, 3.

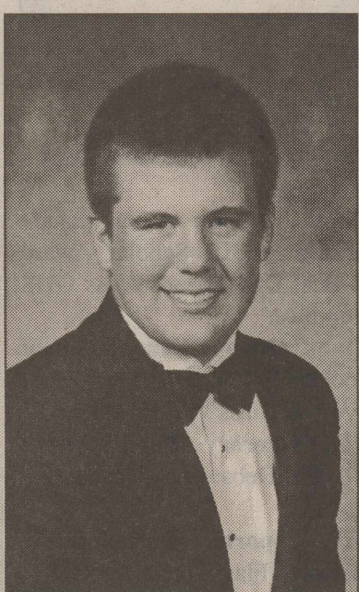
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1-3, Academic All District Basketball 3, Track 1,3,4, Track Regional Qualifier 4, Academic All District Track 1, 3, 4, MVP Track 4, Cross Country 3, 4, Regional Qualifier 3, 4, Academic All District Cross Country 3, 4, MVP Cross Country 4, Cheerleader 1-4 and High School Rodeo 1, 2.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends.

Future Plans: To attend Texas A&M University and major in chemical engineering.

Best High School Memory: "Spiderman" Mal and Olympian "J"!

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



BRIAN SCOTT ANDERSON

Parents: Tom and Diane Anderson

Class Honors: Salutatorian, Magna Cum Laude Graduate, UIL Scholar Award 4, A Honor Roll 2, A-B Honor Roll 1,3,4, Presidential Academic Excellence Award 4, Academic Excellence Awards in Anatomy, Pre-AP English 1, Chemistry 2, Pre-AP English 2, World History 2 and Pre-Calculus 3, Who's Who Among American High School Students, DAR Excellence Award, Baccalaureate and Graduation Usher 3 and TAKS Test Commended Performance Social Studies 2,3, Science 3 and Math 3.

Clubs, Offices: National Honor Society 2-3, Science Club 2-4, Science Club Assistant Treasurer 4 and Student Council Vice President 4.

UIL Literary Participation: Science 2-4, Current Events 4, Current Events Regional Qualifier 4, Social Studies 4, Social Studies Regional Qualifier 4 and UIL Solo and Ensemble 1.

UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Football Academic All District 3-4 and Band 1-3.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Reading, traveling, hunting, football, sporting clays, watching sports and spending time with family.

Future Plans: I plan on attending the Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering.

Best High School Memory: Varsity football my senior year and traveling to Europe with Mrs. Justiss and several classmates last summer.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H Shooting Sports.



JASMINE ELIZABETH TAMBUNGA

Parents: Jimmy and Janell Tambunga

Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude Graduate, National Honor Society 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2-4, National Society of High School Scholars 4, UIL Scholar Award 4, U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence 4, Outstanding Band Member 4, United States Achievement Academy 4, John Phillip Sousa Award 4, Academic Excellence in English I, Algebra I, BCIS and IPC, Prom Committee 3, A-B Honor Roll 1,2,4 and Miss OHS Nominee.

Clubs, Offices: Band 1-4, Outstanding Performance 2, 3, Color Guard 2, Winterguard 2, 3, Drum Major 3, 4, Band Sweetheart 4, Class Representative 2, Student Council 3, Class President 4, Right Choices for Youth 3, RCY President 3 and School Health Advisory Council 3.

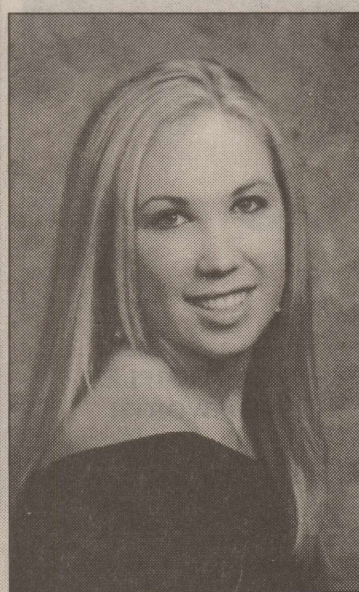
UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 1-4, OAP Best Actress 4, OAP All Star Cast 4, Persuasive Speaking 1, Journalism 3, 4, Poetry 2-4, Regional Qualifier 2, Literary Criticism 3, 4 and CX Debate 3, 4.

UIL Sports Participation: Cross Country 2, 3, Cross Country Academic All District 2, 3, Cross Country Regional Qualifier 2, 3, Track 1, Track Academic All District 1, Track All District 1, Tennis 2 and Tennis Academic All District 2.

Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas at Austin this fall.

Best High School Memory: Having to chase Lori's dog up and down a hill while she was in the shower.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Youth Group, Lector, CCD Teacher and Cinco de Mayo Queen.



VICTORIA LAUREN MILLER

Parents: Rod and Kim Miller

Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Academic Excellence Award in Independent Study 4, UIL Scholar Award 4, Top 4, Most Beautiful, Miss OHS and Homecoming Queen Nominee.

UIL Literary Participation: Computer Science, Regional Champs 1, 3, 4, State Champion 4.

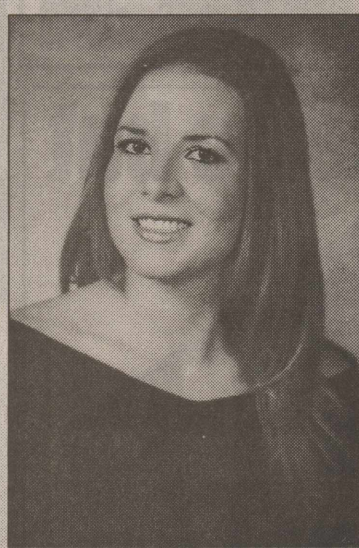
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball, Softball, Track and Rodeo, Rodeo State Qualifier 1-4

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing all kinds of sports, kick-in' it with my friends and just livin' it up.

Future Plans: I plan on attending Tarleton State University and majoring in computer science and computer design and college rodeo.

Best High School Memory: Being with my friends and all the fun days at softball!

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: THSRA Secretary, 2005 Miss AJRA, 2006 AJRA President and Wrangler All-Star.



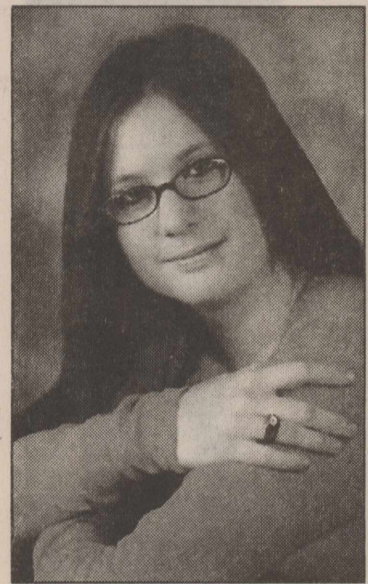
ALEXANDRA MARIE BEAN

Parents: Tina and Douglas Bean
Class Honors: Magna Cum

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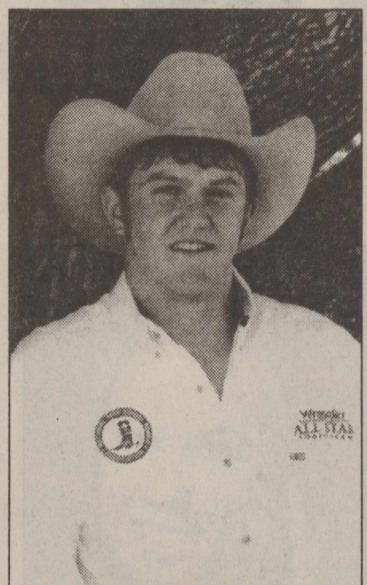
Laude Graduate, UIL Scholar Award 4, National Honor Society 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2-4 and Top 4 Student 2.
Clubs, Offices: Crockett County 4-H 1-4, 4-H Reporter 1-4.
UIL Literary Participation: Prose 1, One Act Play 1-4, District Alternate All Star Cast 4, CX Debate 2-4.
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1-4, Basketball Fighting Heart Award 4, Basketball Academic All District 4, Cross Country 2, Cross Country Regional Qualifier 2, Cross Country Academic All District 2, Track 1-3 and Track Academic All District 1-3.
Future Plans: To attend Texas Christian University and major in business.
Best High School Memory: Spanish trip my sophomore year.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and National Youth Leadership Forum 3, 4.



PATRICIA LYNN LARSON

Parents: Michael and Roxanne Larson

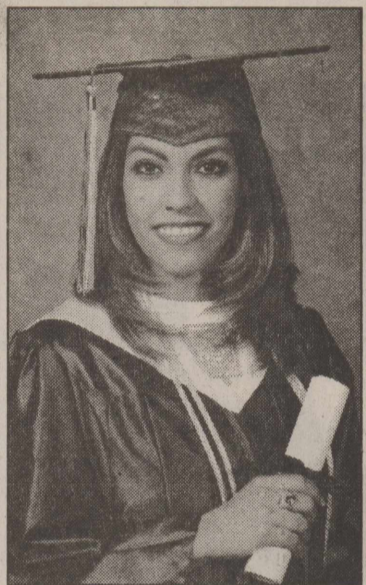
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude Graduate, A-B Honor Roll, UIL Scholar, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students Sports Edition 3,4 and Academic Excellence in Webmaster I.
UIL Literary Participation: Computer Science 2-4.
UIL Sports Participation: Tennis 1-4, Member of the State Runner-up Tennis Team 2,3, Fourth Place State Team Tennis 4 and Tennis Fighting Heart Award 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Tennis, hanging out with friends and running and spending time with Alex.
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.
Best High School Memory: Going on the EF tour to New York, London, Paris and Amsterdam with Mrs. Justiss.



DEAN TEMPLE WADSWORTH

Parents: Kenny and E.A. Wadsworth
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Presidential Academic Excellence Award 4,

National Honor Society 2-4 and Star Greenhand 1.
Clubs, Offices Held Year: FFA Vice President 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 2 and Reporter 1.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-3, Academic All District Football 3, Fighting Heart Award Football 3 and All District Honorable Mention Football 3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Riding broncs, training horses and music.
Future Plans: To attend Ranger Junior College and then transfer to Tarleton State University or Texas A&M University and obtain a ranger and wildlife management degree, as well as continue rodeoing.
Best High School Memory: My sophomore year, road trips.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H Club, Texas High School Rodeo Association, 2004 State Champion Saddle Bronc, 2005 Reserve Champion Saddle Bronc, National High School Rodeo Association and Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

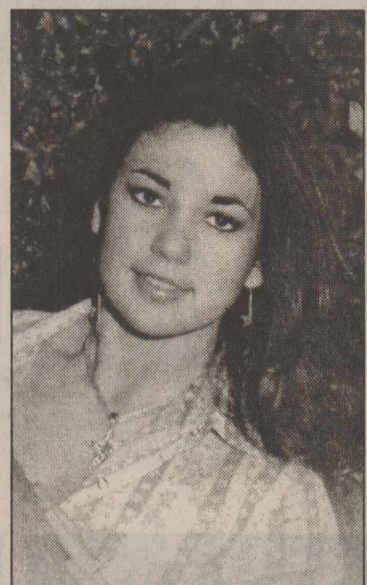


MIRANDA MARIE FIERRO

Parents: Mike and Ninfa Predry
Class Honors: Magna Cum Laude Graduate, National Honor Society 2-4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2-4, UIL Scholar Award 4, Outstanding Achievement Government/Economics 4, Spanish 3 4, Spanish I 2, Outstanding Achievement Consumer Economics 3 and Perfect Attendance 1.
Clubs, Offices: Class Secretary 2-4 and Class Representative 2, 3.

UIL Literary Participation: UIL CX Debate 3,4, Persuasive Speaking 3,4, Calculator 2 and One Act Play 4.
UIL Sports Participation, Honors: Basketball 1, 2, Tennis 1, 2, Cross Country 2, Regional Qualifier Cross Country 2, Academic All District Cross Country 2, Varsity Cheerleader 4, Band 1, 2, Flags 1, 2, Flag Captain 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Shopping, hanging out with

friends and family and traveling. I also love spending time and taking care of my cats and dogs.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University where I will major in pre-law and then attend law school at the University of Texas at Austin.
Best High School Memory: My freshman and sophomore years when Chris and I were in school together, and hanging out with my friends, especially Lori.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: FCA and member of Templo Jerusalem Bautista.

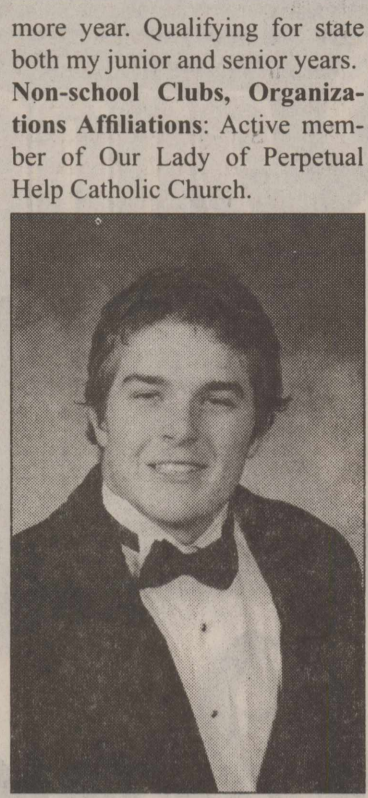


ANDREW BENTLEY CLAYTON

Parents: Ronny Clayton and Beth Clayton
Class Honors: Cum Laude Graduate, National Honor Society 4, Presidential Academic Excellence Award 4, UIL Scholar Award 4, Academic Excellence Awards in Guitar 4 and AP Cal 4, Mr. OHS Runner-up and Mr. Congeniality.
UIL Literary Participation: Math
UIL Sports Participation: Football, Basketball, Fighting Heart Basketball Award 4, Baseball, Baseball MVP Award 3,4 and Outstanding Male Athlete 4.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in mathematics.

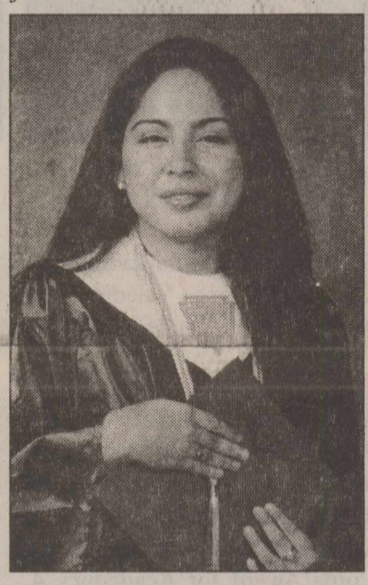
UIL Sports Participation, Honors: Flag Corps 1, Band 1, Cheerleader 1-4, Cross Country 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Tennis 1-4, Track 4, Regional Qualifier Cross Country 1-3, Regional State Team Runner Up 2-4, State Team Runner - up 2,3, District Tennis Champ 3,4, Regional Tennis Champ 3,4, State Tennis Medalist 3,4 Academic All District Cross Country 1-4, Academic All District Track 4, All District Tennis 1-4, All District Cross Country 1-3, All Region Tennis 3,4, All State Tennis 3,4, Tennis MVP 1-4, Cross Country Fighting Heart 2, Tennis Fighting Heart 2-4, Head Cheerleader 4, Female Athlete of the Year 4
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing tennis, running, traveling, spending time with my little sister
Future Plans: I plan to graduate from the University of North Texas with a business degree.
Best High School Memory: Qualifying for state in team tennis for the first time my sopho-

more year. Qualifying for state both my junior and senior years.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



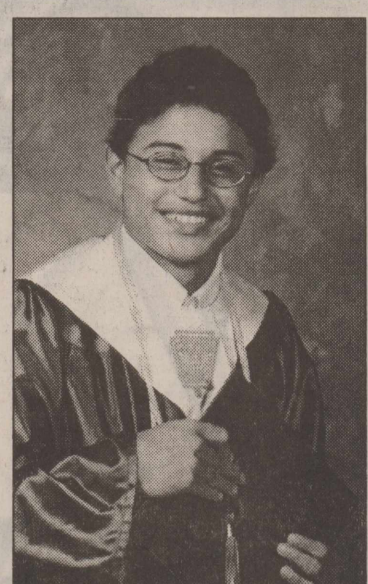
ERIC C. FIERRO JR.

Parents: Santa T. Castro and Eric C. Fierro Sr.
Class Honors: Cum Laude Graduate, UIL Scholar Award 4 and Presidential Academic Excellence Award 4.
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: OHS Science Club 3,4, Secretary 4, Student Council Representative 1,2, Secretary 4, Class President 2 and Class Secretary 1.
UIL Literary Participation: Small School Academic Decathlon 3, State Qualifier 3, Spelling 1,3, Regional Qualifier 3 and Social Studies 4.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Football Academic All District 4, Basketball 1,2, Tennis 1-3 and State Team Tennis Qualifier 2,3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, watching movies, hanging out, sleeping and eating.
Future Plans: Attend Texas State University in San Marcos then the University of Texas at Austin. I plan on obtaining a degree in math or science, along with my teaching certification for my goal of becoming a teacher and coach in high school.
Best High School Memory: The four seasons I spent playing for the Lions in Lion Stadium.



GLORIA SELENE ONATE

Parents: Eliberto and Gloria Onate
Class Honors: Cum Laude Graduate, National Honor Society 3,4 and Academic Excellence Award in English IV and MS Shop I.
UIL Sports Participation: Tennis 1-3, Softball 3 and Girls Basketball Manager 1,2.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in pre-med or obtain my R.N.
Best High School Memory: Playing tennis and softball.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: HOSA 4.



JONATHON KYLE WEBB

Parents: Jon Kevin and Karen Webb
Class Honors: Perfect Attendance 2,3, Outstanding Achievement in Theater Arts 3, History 1,2 and Multimedia 1 and, Who's

Congratulations Kyle, we're so proud of you!
 You'll always be our baby boy!
 Love, Mom & Dad

"Try not to become a man of success but rather a man of value." Albert Einstein

We are proud of your accomplishments.
 Good Luck in your future!
 Love, Mom & Bob

Nowhere to go but UP!
 Graduates of 2006!
 OZONA INSURANCE

2006 Here's to a Stellar Performance! 2006
 We've watched you grow older and wiser over the years, and now we're proud to celebrate your graduation. We hope you enjoy every moment of this very special time in your life. Remember, today is just the beginning! May the coming years bring happiness, health, joy and fulfillment, as you continue to reach new heights of success.
 BRAVO MALORIE!
 Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Class of 2006!
 You've worked hard to earn that diploma. Now you're ready to make your mark in the world. We wish you lots of luck as you embark on your exciting future.
 Hillcrest Motel

Congratulations on a job well done, graduates. You should be very proud of those diplomas—you earned them with your diligence and hard work. You've also earned the respect and admiration of your families, and your community.
 A Classy Class
 First Baptist Church

Smile! You did it!
 Congratulations Grads!
 STEVE SESSOM D.D.S., FAMILY & STAFF
 Congratulations Nick! We're so Proud of You
 Love, Joyce, Jadon & Andrea

Who Among High School Students 2,3,4, Who's Who Among High School Students National Honor Society 4, Cum Laude Graduate, UIL Scholar Award 4 and National Honor Society 3,4. **Clubs, Offices Held, Year:** RCY Historian 2,3.

UIL Literary Participation: Prose 1-4, Social Studies 2,3 and Informative Speaking 1-4.

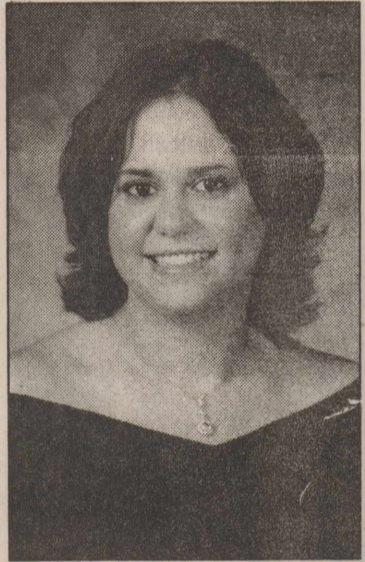
UIL Sports Participation: Football Manager 1-4, Basketball Manager 1-4, Track Manager 1-3 and Baseball Manager 1,2.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, reading theater scripts, helping out with the children's department at the First Baptist Church, watching TV and movies, listening to music and going to see Broadway musicals.

Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and major in communications and minor in drama, while earning a teaching certification in speech and theater. I also plan on being the men's basketball manager at UTPB.

Best High School Memory: Sports managing, One Act Play and Coach Morrow's Anatomy and Physiology Class.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: National Young Leader's conference 3, Civic Center Youth Board Member 4 and First Baptist Church Youth Board Member 1,2.



JESSICA ANNETTE KNAACK

Parents: Junior and Susan Bilano
Class Honors: Cum Laude Graduate, UIL Scholar Award 4 and Academic Excellence Award in Accounting.

Clubs, Offices: Vice President 4 and National Honor Society 4
UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 3, 4, Journalism 2, 3, 4, CX Debate 1, Accounting 4, History 3 and Current Events and Issues 3.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Kayaking, camping, watching movies and being with family and friends.

Future Plans: I plan on attending the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and majoring in elementary and special education.

Best High School Memory: Band trips



MALORIE MICHELLE MORAN

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moran

Class Honors: Academic Excellence in Algebra 1 1, Housing 2, Biology 2 and HSTE 3, National Honor Society 2-4, Homecoming Court 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll and Cum Laude Graduate.

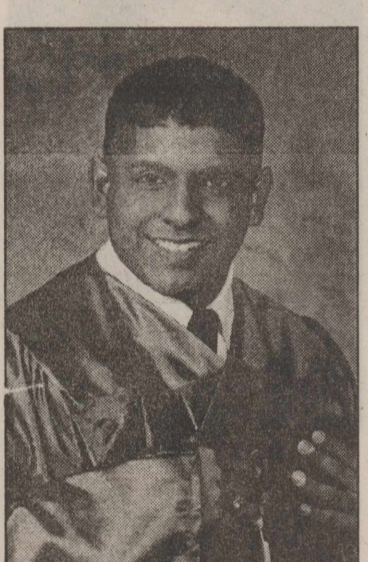
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Class Vice President 2, Class President 3, Student Council 4, Prom Committee 4 and HOSA 4.

UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1-4, Academic All District Basketball 1-4, Defensive Basketball MVP 3,4, Second Team All District Basketball 3, Honorable Mention All District Basketball 4, All Tournament Basketball 4, Track 1-4, Academic All District Track 2-4, Regional Qualifier 800-meter relay 1, District Champion 400-meter relay 3, Regional Qualifier 400-meter relay 3, Fighting Heart Award Track 4, Cheerleader 1-4 and Academic All District Cheerleader 4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Dancing and shopping.

Future Plans: To attend Texas State in Round Rock and earn my associates' degree in medical diagnostic sonography, and then transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Best High School Memory: Graduation dance '05, when me, Allison and Tiffany snuck out and got chased by roosters.



ROBERTO A. DE HOYOS

Parents: Bob and Sylvia Longoria

Class Honors: Cum Laude Graduate and UIL Scholar Award 4.

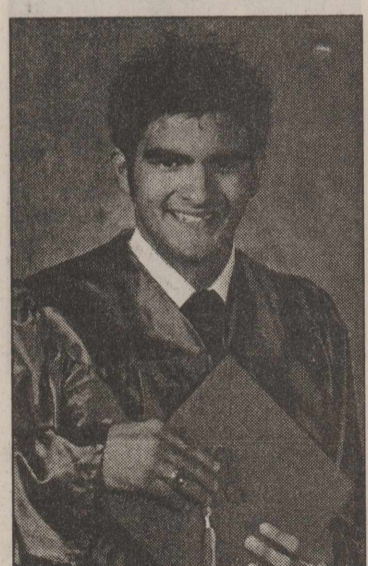
Clubs, Offices Held Year: Student Council Representative 3,4 and Character Counts.

UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4 and Track 1,2,4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and playing sports.

Future Plans: Attending Angelo State University and studying accounting.

Best High School Memory: Summer of my sophomore year. Non-school Clubs, Organization Affiliations: Usher at OLPH Catholic Church.



RAYMON MICHAEL MALDONADO

Parents: Ramon and Raquel Maldonado

Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, Cum Laude Graduate and UIL Scholar Award 4, A-B Honor Roll, Mr. OHS Nominee and Most Handsome.

Clubs, Offices: Ozona Science Club 2.

UIL Literary Participation: Accounting 3 and One Act Play 4.

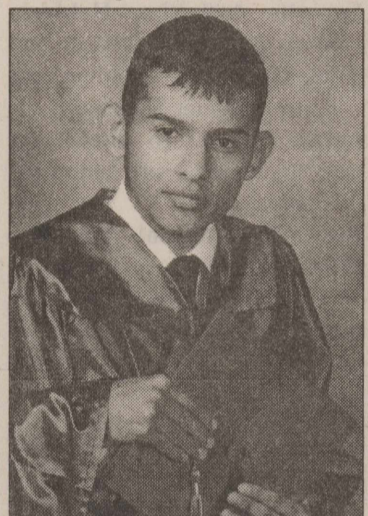
UIL Sports Participation: Regional Qualifier Pole Vault 2-4, District Champion Pole Vault 2, 4, Justin Brown Memorial Pole Vaulting Award 3, 4, 800-meter relay Regional Qualifier 4, Fighting Heart Track Award 4, MVP Team Cross Country Award 3, Regional Qualifier Cross Country 3, 4 and State Champion Cross Country 3.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Weight lifting, running and pole vaulting.

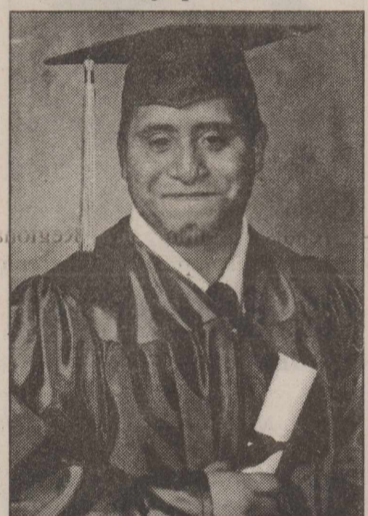
Future Plans: Sports science and coaching.

Best High School Memory: Running cross country and track.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County Youth Center Teen Board Member for 6 years and the United States National Minority Leadership Award 4.



MARCUS C. BADILLO
No info provided



ALBERTO RENE BARRERA

Parents: Elliott and Esmi Barrera
Class Honors: Perfect Attendance from K-12.

Clubs, Offices Held Year: FFA

CONGRATULATIONS, JASMINE!
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.
May God Bless you always!
Lots of Love, Mom, Dad and All the Family

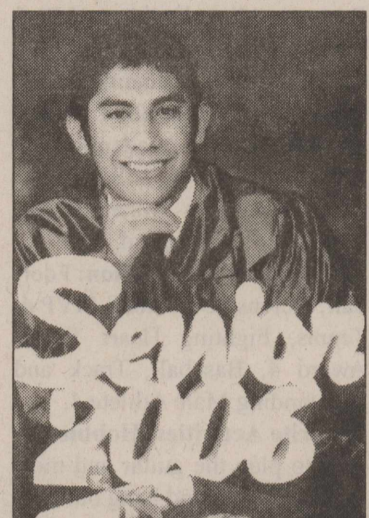
Secretary
UIL Sports Participation: Football, Academic All District Football and Baseball 2-4, Fighting Heart Baseball Award 4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging around with friends and playing basketball.

Future Plans: Go to Howard College and later transfer to Angelo State University.

Best High School Memory: In Bangs, Texas, at a baseball tournament I did a somersault down the first base line.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the OLPH Catholic Church Youth Group.



DAVID LEE BORREGO

Parents: Albert and Andricka Borrego and Olga Borrego
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll 1-4.

Clubs, Offices: Class Representative 4

UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 4

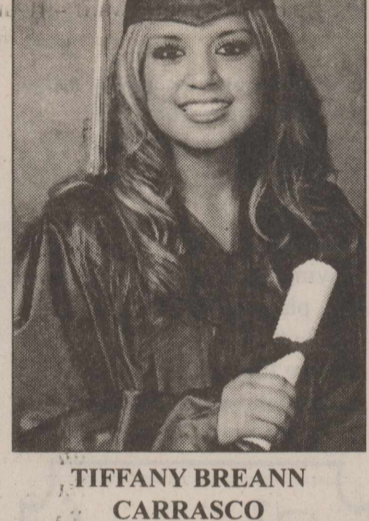
UIL Sports Participation: Track 1, Trainer 2 and Mascot 3,4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family

Future Plans: I plan on attending Midland College in the fall.

Best High School Memory: Junior and Senior years.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: CCD and OLPH Catholic Church.



TIFFANY BREANN CARRASCO

Parents: Hilda Carrasco
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1,2 and Tennis 1-3.

Future Plans: To attend Midland College and major in nursing.

Best High School Memory: My sophomore year when Whitney and I couldn't live without each other!

LINDSEY MONIC CASTRO
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Parents: Betty Castro and the late Gene Castro

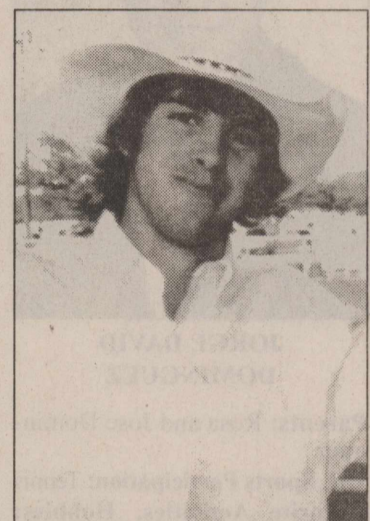
Class Honors: Class Favorite 1
UIL Sports Participation: Band 1,2.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and listening to music.

Future Plans: To attend school in San Antonio and pursue a career.

Best High School Memory: When my dad gave me my car.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of OLPH Catholic Church.



ZANE DALTON COATES

Parents: Fleet and Deklyn Coates
UIL Sports Participation: Golf 1-3, Basketball 1-4 and Rodeo 1-4, State Qualifier Rodeo 4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, roping and riding horses.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Southwest Texas Junior College and pursue a wildlife management career.

Best High School Memory: Going to State FFA finals with Mr. Crawford.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the American Junior Rodeo Association, United States Team Roping Association, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Team Ropers Association and High School Rodeo.



ERIKA LYN CONNER

Parents: Linda and Melvin Conner

Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Clubs, Offices: Band Outstanding Performance 2.

UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 1-4, OAP Honorable Mention All Star Cast 3 and OAP District 4.

UIL Sports Participation: Track 1, All District 100-meter hurdles 1, Flags 1-3, Winterguard 2,3, Band 1-3, Cheerleading 4, Softball 3,4, Softball Fighting Heart Award 4 and Golf 2.

We're glad to see you succeed.

Now is the time, and today is the date; it's your moment to celebrate!

Crockett County Abstract

Congratulations
Jessica
We're proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Leslie & Rachel

CLASS OF 2006

You Have The **TOOLS** FOR **SUCCESS** Graduates!

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE

To the Class of 2006

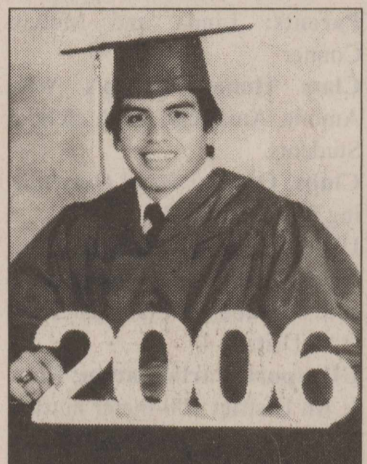
This special time in your life is just the start of many more good things to come. We wish you good luck, good health and much happiness. Congratulations and best wishes to all of our area grads!

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Best Wishes TO THE 2006 OZONA GRADUATES!
Our community is proud of you.

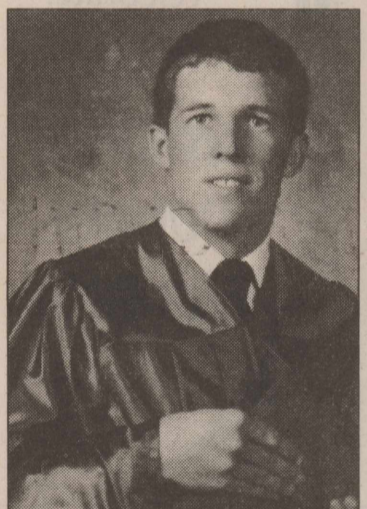
Best Western OZONA INN **Best Value Inn**

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Dancing, cruising and hanging out with friends.
Future Plans: To Attend Howard College in August to study cosmetology and eventually become a platform artist.
Best High School Memory: American fire drill in Kyle's car.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Girl Scouts - Silver Star 1-2, Scout Family of the Year 2, National American Miss Pageant, 2004 Miss Texas Jr. Teen Pageant, LOG and member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona.



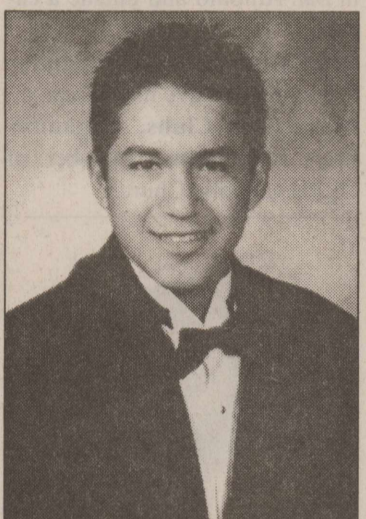
DANIEL L. CRUZ

Parents: Henry and Gloria Cruz
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Award in Multimedia and Government/Economics and Most Improved 2, Mr. OHS Nominee and Class Favorite 4.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Basketball 1,2,4 and Tennis 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing pool, video games, working and playing sports. Along with hanging out with friends and talking about the past and future.
Future Plans: Go to college and be very studious and either become a teacher or police officer.
Best High School Memory: Senior Year, especially Ms. Hodges' class.



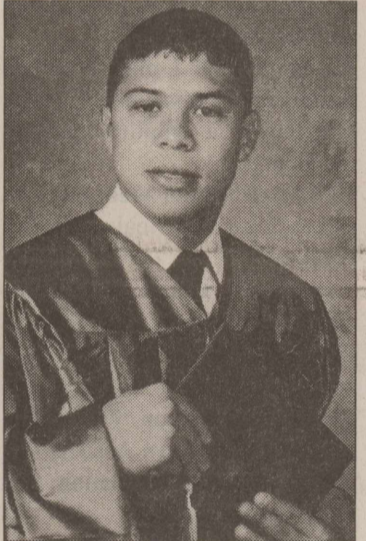
DEREK DAVID DEWOLFE

Parents: Barbara and Weldon Nicks.
Class Honors: Band Beau 4 and Academic Excellence Award in English 4.
Clubs, Offices Held Year: FFA and Crockett County 4-H Club.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like showing and raising my own rabbits. I like to ride my bike and go camping with my family. I collect light houses as a hobby. I like to work on lawn mowers. Also, I love listening to music.
Future Plans: To work for a while and then go to college.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: 4-H Food, 4-H Rabbits, TRBA, FFA showing pigs in the stock shows and Special Olympics, Bronze Medal Softball Throw 4.

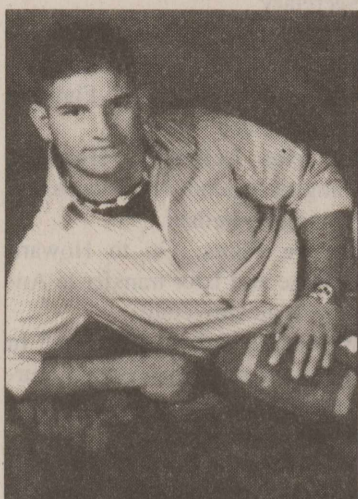


JORGE DAVID DOMINGUEZ

Parents: Rosa and Jose Dominguez
UIL Sports Participation: Tennis
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my family and friends.
Future Plans: Make something of myself.
Best High School Memory: Having all my cousins in the same school and when Manny and Toby had to ride in the trunk.

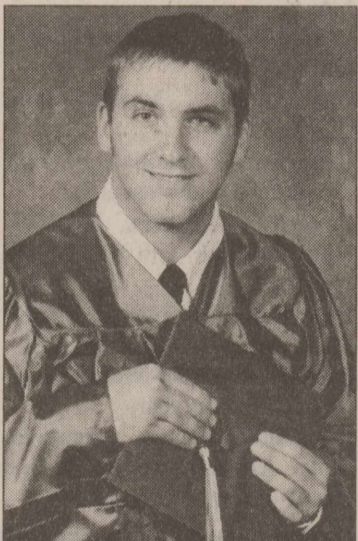


DAVID ESPARZA
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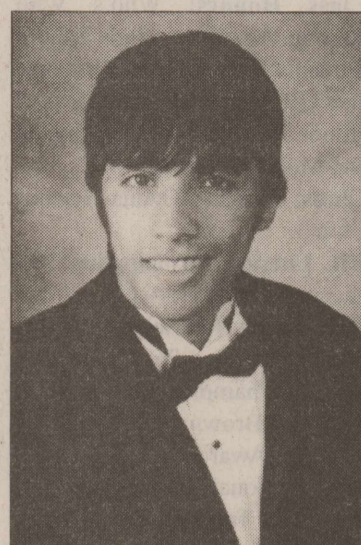
JARED LANCE ESPINO

Parents: Alicia Espino and Paul Espino
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Award Guitar and CS Shop II, Presidential Academic Excellence Award 4, U.S. Marine Corps Award in Athletics, Mr. OHS and Best Dressed.
UIL Sports Participation: Football, Defensive Football MVP 4, Tennis, Fighting Heart Tennis Award 4, Baseball, Track and Outstanding Male Athlete 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I love to play the guitar and most of all just chill and hang out with my friends.
Future Plans: To become an automotive technician and open my own business.
Best High School Memory: Making Ms. Hodges mad.



JAMES KYLE FISH

Parents: Brenda Fish and James Fish
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Award in Auto CAD.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Baseball 1, Basketball 3 and Track 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing my guitar, playing football, playing my PS2 and collecting football cards.
Future Plans: Be a musician.
Best High School Memory: Going to the playoffs in football.

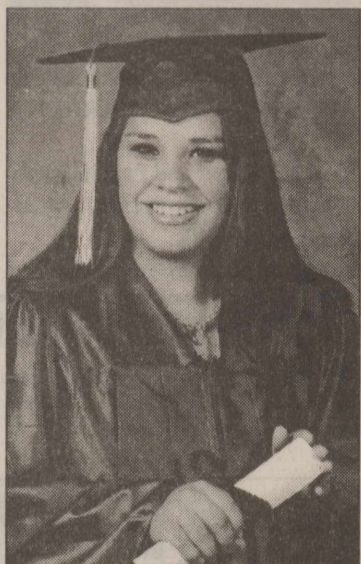


JUSTIN ERIC GALAN

Parents: Frank and Lynn Galan
Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students Sports Edition and Academic Excellence Award in MT Shop 1.
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1-4, All District Team Honorable Mention 3, Basketball Fighting Heart Award 3, Basketball Offense MVP 4 and Football 1-4, Academic All District Football 4 and All District Special Teams 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I enjoy playing basketball and guitar. I also enjoy spending time with my daughter Shealeigh.
Future Plans: To attend Sul Ross State University and major in kinesiology.
Best High School Memory: When Shealeigh Lynn was born.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

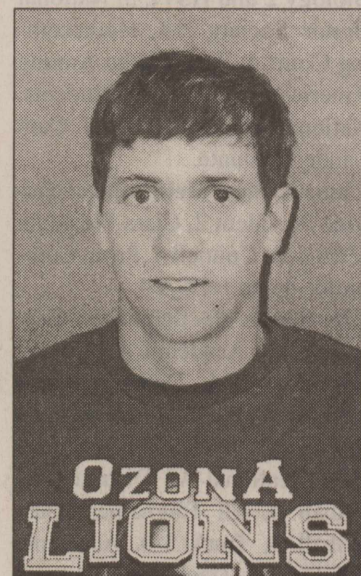


MELORY ROXANNE GALINDO
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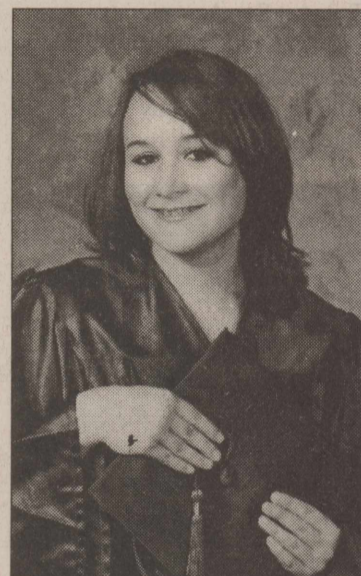
CANDACE RENEE GANDAR
Parents: Matias and Minnie Gandar
UIL Sports Participation: Track and Cross Country 1,2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing and spending time with my daughter Elyssa.
Future Plans: To attend go to

college and study to be a dental hygienist.
Best High School Memory: My whole freshman year.



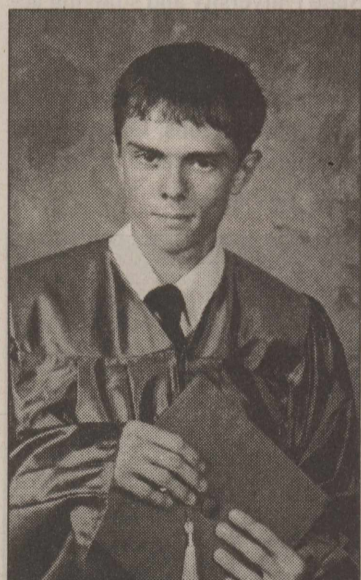
CLINT RAY HALE

Parents: Ed and Laurie Hale
Clubs, Offices: Crockett County 4-H Club, FFA and THSRA
UIL Sports Participation: Football
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Rodeo
Future Plans: I plan on attending Ranger Junior College.
Best High School Memory: Football this year.



WHITNEY HERNANDEZ

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz and Mr. Adam Hernandez
Clubs, Offices Held Year: Student Council Class Representative 4.
UIL Sports Participation: Softball 3,4, Softball MVP 4, Softball All District Honorable Mention 4, Track 3 and Dance Team 3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, being with family and playing softball.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College in San Angelo.
Best High School Memory: My freshmen year when Coach Streun fell out of his chair backwards and didn't spill a drop of his coffee.



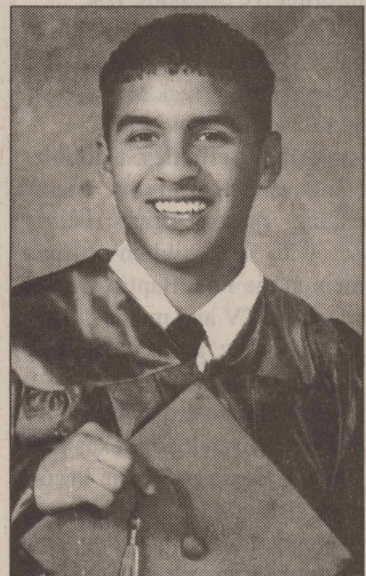
ROSS JONATHAN KELLEY

Parents: Nicole Kelley and Scott Kelley
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: FFA
UIL Sports Participation: Cross Country, Football and Golf
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Listening to music and being with friends.
Future Plans: Attend Howard College in San Angelo and then

transfer to a four-year college and major in history to become a teacher.

Best High School Memory: The Mason football game during the 2004 season when the varsity Lions beat them 32-29.

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Crockett County 4-H Club.



JOE P. LIRA

Parents: Tammy Ramos
Future Plans: My future plans are to work for a little while in Ozona and then move to Midland where I will try to play baseball at Midland College.

Best High School Memory: Playing baseball with all my friends and going to away games.

UIL Sports Participation: Baseball 3, 4.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I enjoy riding around with friends and playing baseball.



LORRAINE LOZANO

Parents: Rudy and Evelyn Lozano

Class Honors: Best Smile, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4 and Academic Excellence Award in HSTE II 4.

Clubs, Offices: Class Treasurer 4 and Class Representative 3.

UIL Literary Participation: Spelling 2 and One Act Play 2.

UIL Sports Participation: Varsity Cheerleader 4, Cross Country 2, Cross Country District Runner-up 2, Cross Country Regional Qualifier 2, Tennis 1,2,3, Softball 3,4, Track 1 and Dance Drill Team 3.

Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Running and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: I plan to attend college and major in nursing.

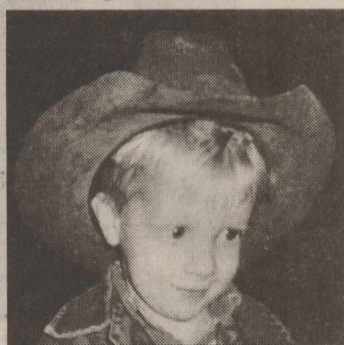
Best High School Memory: Senior Trip

Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Templo Bautista Jerusalem.



Looks Like You're On Your Way!

Congratulations Clint!



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Love, PaPa & Nan

Class of 2006

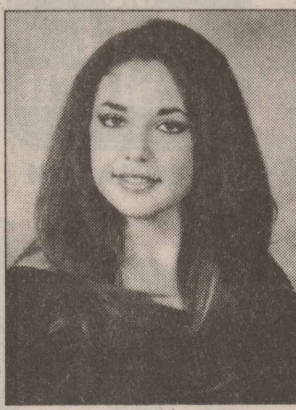
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Congratulations to Jessica Moore and all the rest of the Ozona High School Class of 2006!

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Congratulations, Grads!

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our local grads a safe and happy commencement.



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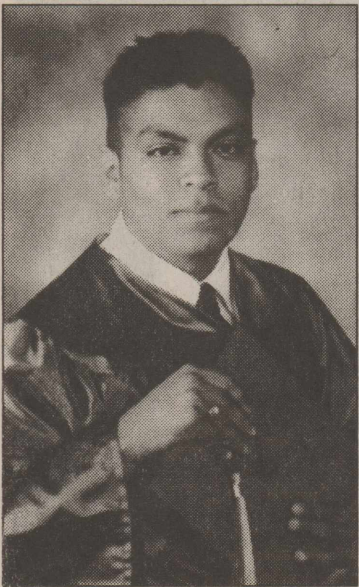
Dream BIG!

With a good education no dream is too big, nor goal too high, so put on your wings and reach for the sky.

Good luck to all our Ozona High School graduates.

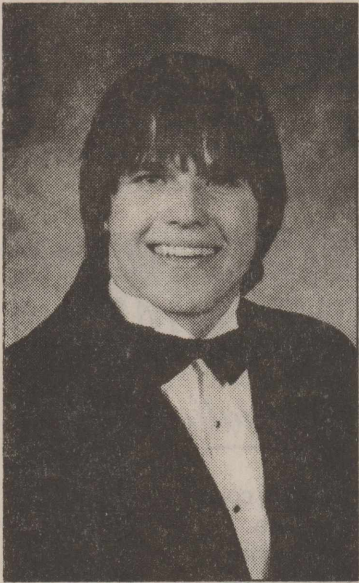
Circle Bar Truck Corral





LIONEL GARZA MARTINEZ III

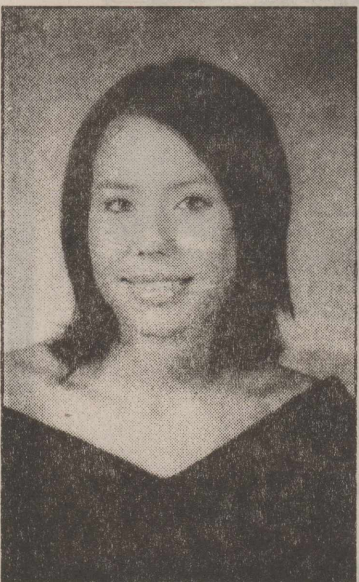
Parents: Lionel and Elisa Martinez
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1,2 and Band 1,2
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Listening to music and being with friends.
Future Plans: Undecided.



MATTHEW CLAYTON MCGUIRE

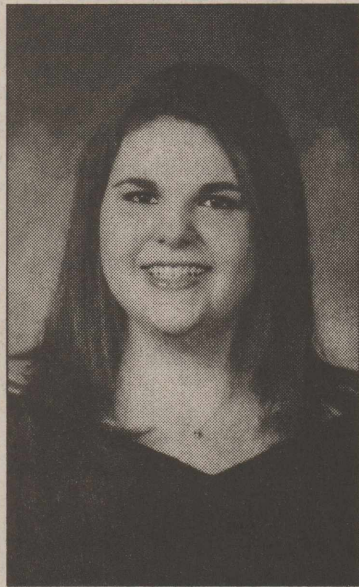
Parents: David and Allison McGuire
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Award in CS Shop II 4 and Algebra II 4.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 2-4, All District Football 3, All West Texas Football Team 4 and Defensive Football MVP 4, Basketball 2-4, All District Basketball 4, Defensive Basketball MVP 4 and Golf 2.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Sports
Future Plans: Undecided
Best High School Memory: All my high school years!
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Texas High School Rodeo Association, Steer Wrestling Reserve Champion 4, Team Roping and Calf Roping.

KERRI ANN MENDEZ
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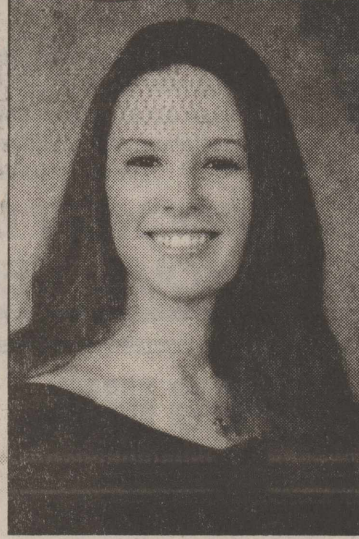
JAMIE LEE MOORE

Class Honors: Cross Country Fighting Heart 3
UIL Sports Participation: Cross Country 1,2,3,4 Track 1,2,3.
Future Plans: To attend college and study psychology



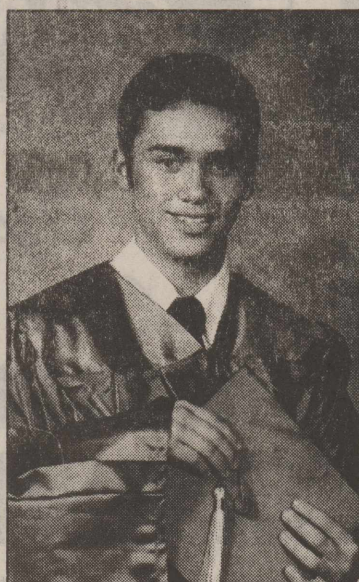
JESSICA ELAINE NEWBY

Parents: Dennis and Selena Newby
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Awards in Art I and Oral Interpretation, Most Improved Theatre and A-B Honor Roll 4
UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 2-4.
UIL Sports Participation: Softball 3, Mascot 2 and Student Trainer 1,3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Acting, designing things, drawing and painting.
Future Plans: To attend Howard College in the fall for acting.
Best High School Memory: Advancing to district in One Act Play my senior year and getting All Star Cast my senior year at zone.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: LOG 1,2.

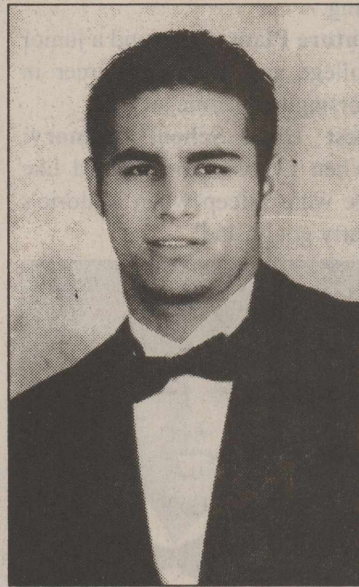


KAYLA GAIL PARKS

Parents: Gena and Erick Parks
UIL Literary Participation: One Act Play 1-2 and HOSA 3-4.
UIL Sports Participation: Basketball 1-3, Track 1-4 and Softball 3,4, Softball Fighting Heart Award 4.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Midland College and go into the medical field.
Best High School Memory: When some of us girls went mudding in Lindsey Wilson's car and got stuck and the guys had to come pull us out.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the Civic Center Youth Board 1-4.



SAMUEL RICHARD PENA
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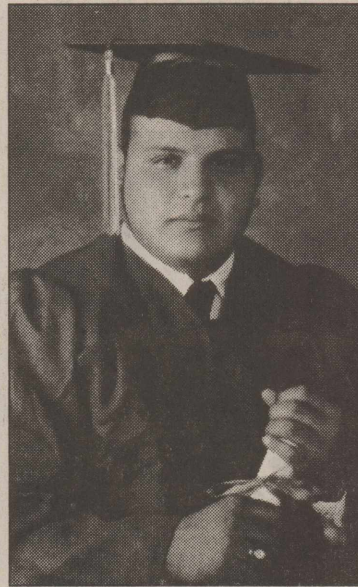
NICOLAS SAGE PEREZ

Parents: Norma Perez and Richard Cardona
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4 and Baseball 1,3,4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Chill with friends, listen to music, watch TV, play PS2 and get online.
Future Plans: Not sure yet.
Best High School Memory: Scoring the first touchdown in the playoffs.



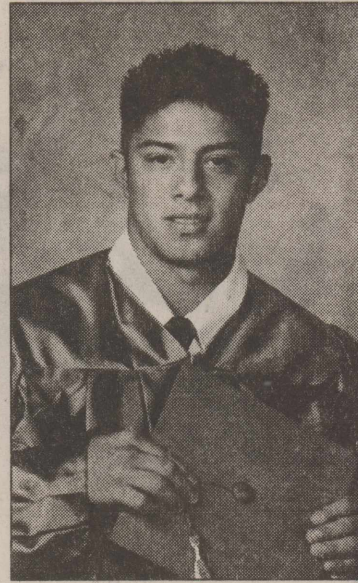
TRISTIAN DEANN RAMSEY

Parents: Jamey and Cleta Ramsey
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Art and painting
Future Plans: To attend Howard College and study cosmetology and art.
Best High School Memory: I was nominated for Who's Who twice.



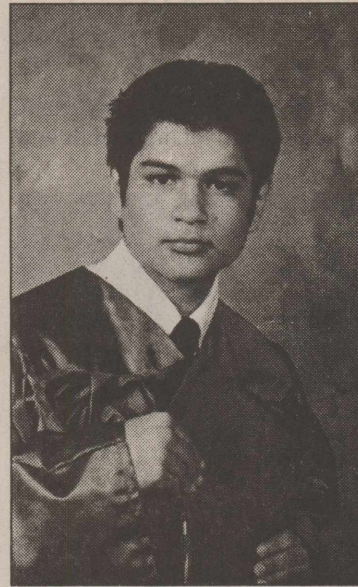
MIGUEL RIVAS JR.

Parents: Miguel Rivas and Rosie Rivas
UIL Sports Participation: Football 2.
Future Plans: To move to Laredo and go to art school.
Best High School Memory: Going to the playoffs during my sophomore year.



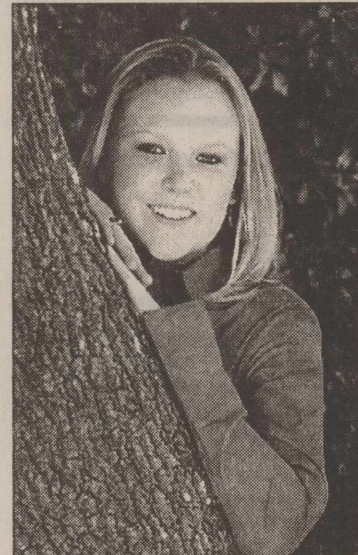
JACK AUSTIN RODRIGUEZ

Parents: Josephine B. Rodriguez
Class Honors: A-B Honor Roll.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, First Team All District Running back 4, Honorable Mention Linebacker 3, Offensive Football MVP 4, Baseball 1-3, Honorable Mention Outfielder 2, Basketball 1-3 and Track 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing all kinds of sports, kickin' it with my friends and just livin' it up.
Future Plans: I plan on joining the United State Marine Corps.
Best High School Memory: Breaking a triple jump record in the Ozona Relays in 2005 and when we played Sonora in football this year and went into overtime.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of the OLPH Catholic Church.



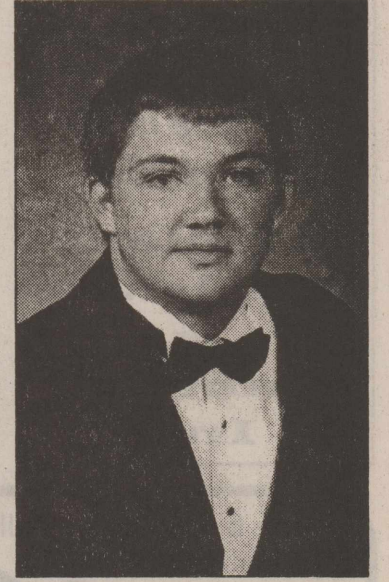
JOSEPH M. TAMBUNGA

Parents: Dean Tambunga and Stephanie Scott
UIL Sports Participation: Tennis, Runner-up State Team Tennis 2,3 and Thrid Place State Team Tennis 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with all of my friends.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Midland College to study business and trade.
Best High School Memory: My junior and sophomore years.



WHITNEY CHEYENNE TAYLOR

Parents: Jana Harrison and Steve Taylor
Class Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students and Academic Excellence Award in English 4.
UIL Sports Participation: Golf 2-4, Golf Academic All District 2-4, Fighting Heart Award Golf 2,3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Playing golf, hanging out with friends and being with my family.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Midland College and obtain my degree in nursing.
Best High School Memory: The day Kayla Parks and I skipped class to go get a burrito and got caught and got swats from Coach Taylor. Also, when I received my Certified Nurses Aide Licenses.



JIMMY LEE TEBBETTS

Parents: Bobbie Reed
Class Honors: Academic Excellence Award in Webmaster 1
Clubs, Offices Held, Year: Academic Team 3
Future Plans: Move to San Antonio and work through technical school to become diesel mechanic.
Best High School Memory: Playing Van Horn my freshman



Best of Luck to our Baby Girl!!!

We know you can do whatever God has in His plans for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Glenn, Victoria, Trent, Mam-Maw, Pa-Paw, Grandma & Grandpa

CONTRATULATIONS TO

Malorie Moran
 and all of the
OHS Graduates



LOOK TO THE FUTURE

What did you want to be when you were little? You had big dreams then, and you still do today. Now's your chance to make those dreams a reality.



OZONA WOOL

We applaud our graduates on their accomplishment.



May this be the first of many celebrations of success in the years to come.

El Chato's Restaurant

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You should be proud, grads. Best of luck!

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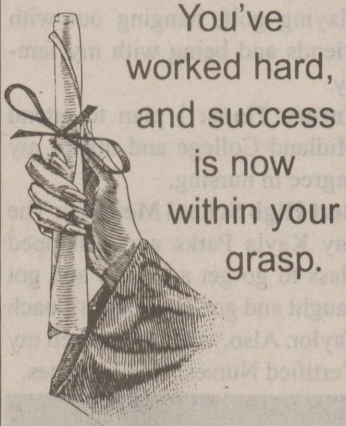
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You've worked hard, and success is now within your grasp.

Best wishes to everyone in the class of 2006!

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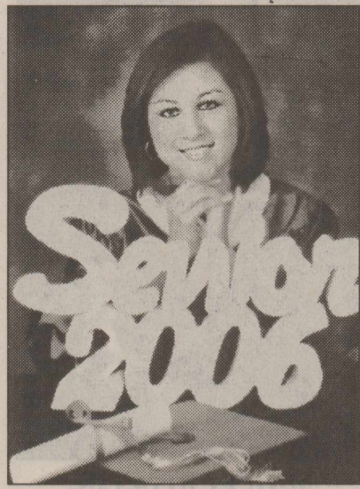
year in the playoffs.
UIL Sports Participation: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1,2 and Track 1-3.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and playing video games.



AUDREY ELYES TIJERINA

Parents: Adrian and Lilia Tijerina
UIL Sports Participation: Student Trainer 1-4, Student Trainer of the Year 4 and Track 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: I like to talk and help people out.
Future Plans: Attend Howard College for two years and then join the physical therapy program at Angelo State University.
Best High School Memory: Every day of my high school years

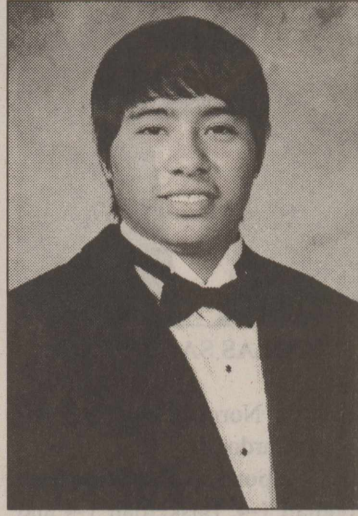
is a memory.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



CHELSEA JAVONNE TOBAR

Parents: Lillian Payne
Class Honors: Coolest Car 4.
Clubs, Offices Held Year: Prom Committee 3 and HOSA I 3.
UIL Sports Participation: Band 1, Tennis 3 and Cheerleader 4.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my son, be-

ing with my friends and shopping.
Future Plans: To attend a junior college and pursue a career in nursing to become an RN.
Best High School Memory: When Lydnie and I acted like we were asleep when Malorie's party got busted!

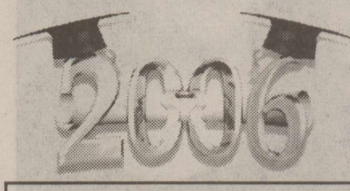


EMILIANO VALDES JR.

Parents: Emiliano and Melinda Vales
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Being with friends and family

and working on my car.
Future Plans: To attend Lincoln Tech in Grand Praire and achieve a master certification in automotive technology.
Best High School Memory: Fifth period wood shop class.

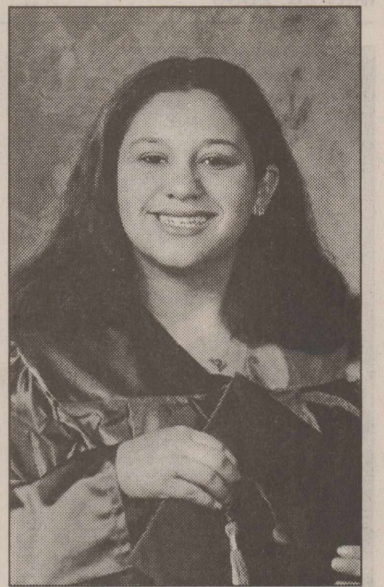
ROKY VEGA-LEDEZMA
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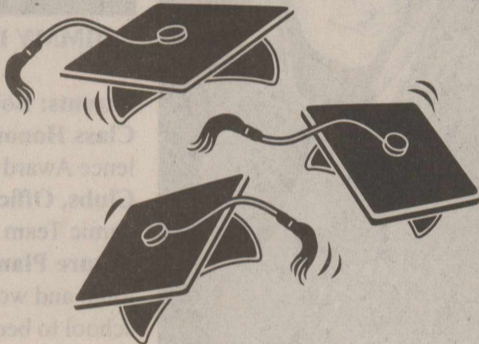
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GUADALUPE VICTORINO

Parents: Luis Victorino and Linda Victorino
UIL Literary Participation: HSTE 1 & 2.
UIL Sports Participation: Trainer 1.
Favorite Activities, Hobbies: Spending time with my family, especially my daughter.
Future Plans: To pursue a job in the nursing field and be the best mother to my daughter.
Best High School Memory: This year, when Mrs. Coates' skirt fell down in front of the whole class.
Non-school Clubs, Organizations Affiliations: CCD

The best of luck to all our ambitious young graduates. You're the hope and the future of our community, and we look forward to great things from each and every one of you.



CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!
UPHAM INSURANCE

Congratulations to our employees Jamie Moore & Tristan Ramsey on their graduation, and wish the best of luck to all of the 2006 OHS graduates

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The Sky's the Limit, GRADUATES!

of the OHS Class of 2006!

Mikes Auto Care

Congratulations Chelsea & Malorie We're proud of you!



Love, Grandpa & Grandma Tobar and the Rest of the Family



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! You did it!
All the Best at Graduation
 You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. Bravo, graduates!
CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

A BIG HUG, GRADS!
 You've done well, and we're mighty proud of you. Congratulations, and may all your dreams come true.
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Good Luck Grads!
Ozona Laser Wash

As you march across that stage to receive your diploma, know that all of us are rooting for you. We've watched you grow and cheered you on through good times and bad. Now that you're ready for the real world, remember that we're always here to support your goals and dreams.
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2006!
The Ozona Stockman

Go for it!

Ozona Veterinary Clinic

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Picture Perfect!
 Wishing all the best to our Class of 2006!
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